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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

CHING MING FESTIVAL

On April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1935, the following Express train service between Kowloon and Canton will be in operation:—

KOWLOON...dep.— 8.00 a.m. 8.31 a.m. 12.32 p.m. 4.50 p.m.
CANTON...arr.— 10.58 a.m. 11.27 a.m. 4.15 p.m. 7.48 p.m.
CANTON...dep.— 8.15 a.m. 11.40 a.m. 12.55 p.m. 4.35 p.m.
KOWLOON...arr.— 11.12 a.m. 2.54 p.m. 4.40 p.m. 7.32 p.m.

R. D. WALKER,

Manager, Railway.

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NO DIRECT PARLEY

The Italo-Abyssinia Problem

Rome, Mar. 29.
It is officially announced here that the Abyssinian Government has decided to break off direct negotiations with the Italian Government in connection with the settlement of the frontier dispute.

It is understood that the Abyssinian Government is demanding arbitration. The Italian Government will agree to this form of procedure only as a last resort to avoid war.

Unofficial quarters consider that a Commission of Arbitration would have to be established under the auspices of the League of Nations, but it may be difficult to constitute a Commission whose judgment either party to the dispute will be ready to accept as binding.

Meanwhile, it is generally believed that the Abyssinian situation is growing more and more serious.

Reuter.

ITALIAN ARMY

Fully Fitted For Modern Warfare

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Rome, Mar. 30.
"In April we will have about 600,000 men under arms, completely equipped and organised in regular formations," declared General Balot Rocchi, Secretary of State in the War Ministry, speaking on Friday at a meeting which, in the presence of Signor Mussolini, enthusiastically approved of the defence budget. In the course of his speech Rocchi gave brief particulars of the present organization and the efficiency of the Italian army which is "fully fitted to meet the exigencies of modern war." Nobody knows when war will break out, continued the General, but it is safe to say that it will come suddenly after only a few days political tension.

After dealing with the Italian military strategy which was dictated by the necessity for war movement and adding that a large part of the cavalry had already been mobilised, Rocchi concluded "we are ready," as Mussolini said a few days ago, for any emergency—we shall not be taken by surprise.

Transocean Kuo Min

ASSASSINATION PLOT IN MANCHUKUO

Dairen, March 30.
Dairen is agog with excitement at the alleged discovery of a plot by 23 Korean malcontents to assassinate Emperor Kang Teh and prominent Manchukuo and Japanese civil and military officials and to perpetrate nation-wide acts of destruction.

The conspirators are stated to be waiting aboard junks in the hope of entering the Three Eastern Provinces undetected at various points.

All police stations have been instructed to keep a close watch.

Reuter.

MR. ARIYOSHI WISHES TO RETIRE

Tokyo, March 30.
The "Nichi Nichi Shinbun" states that Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, has informally requested permission to retire shortly to make way for a younger man.

Reuter.

HOME AGAIN

The Duke Of Gloucester

London, Mar. 29.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester was today welcomed home by the City of London after his seven months' Empire tour. Large crowds greeted the Duke as he drove in an open carriage with an escort of Life Guards.

At the Guildhall luncheon in his honour, the distinguished guests included the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prime Minister, and members of the Cabinet.



The Duke of Gloucester who has just celebrated his 55th birthday.

The City's Address of Welcome referred to the service done by the Duke in strengthening the ties which bind together the peoples of the Empire in their loyalty and devotion to the Throne and to the person of the King.

In his reply, the Duke said that in every part of the Empire he visited he was received with the same enthusiastic demonstration of loyalty as greeted the King and Queen, his brother and the Duchess of York on similar tours.

Proposing the Duke's toast at the luncheon, the Prime Minister said the sincere interest which His Highness took in the 'dally' and interests of all he met showed the royal quality of instinctive human understanding and sympathy which generates the truest loyalty among the King's subjects. This personal touch, by its immediate effect and the memories of it left behind and borne away, exerted a powerful grip on the heart of the Commonwealth and enabled it to develop as a new and noble type of World Empire.

The Duke, in reply said he regarded it as great good fortune that he had been given the opportunity of seeing so much of the Empire and its people. He urged his fellow-countrymen to travel themselves and see the Empire.

British Wireless.

A HARD BLOW

To Blackmailers

Albany, N.Y., Mar. 29.

Governor Lehman today signed the Bill abolishing "heart balm" or breach of promise suits, in the State of New York.

The Bill was passed on the ground that the law had been made the instrument of blackmail. The Bill abolishes the right to bring suits to recover damages for breach of promise, alienation of affection and seduction, and makes any attempt to do so a felony, punishable by a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or imprisonment ranging from one to ten years.

"The law is aimed at the tribute of \$10,000,000 paid annually by New York men to 'gold diggers' and blackmailers," says Senator McNabe, sponsor of the Bill.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Monday, April 1
Anniversaries and Holidays—
Siamese New Year.

Cinemas
King's—"Kid Millions."
Queen's—"Broadway Bill."
Central—"Legion."
Oriental—"Baby Take A Bow."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"Legion."
Majestic—"Caravan."
Star—"Channel Crossing."

Commercial—Interest for Six Months on 4 per cent Debentures payable at Office of the H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Miscellaneous—King's Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection Fund; L. C. A. Whist Drive; "Saloon and Soldiers' Home, 3.30 p.m.; Progressive Whist Drive for Ladies, Kowloon Union Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Club Whist Drive in aid of Shelding Lepers, 9 p.m.; Claims against Wing Yuen Co. Ltd., 97, Jervois Street, due; St. Andrew's Club Games Night.

Moon—II Moon, 28th Day.
Social—Reception in honour of the Conference of O.E.S. to Lady Southern, Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Sports
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Fifth Extra Series for Ladies.
Sunrise—6.10 a.m. Sunset—6.38 p.m.

Tides—High at 17.36, Low at 0.30.
Tuesday, April 2

Cinemas
King's—"Kid Millions."
Queen's—"Broadway Bill."
Central—"Legion."
Oriental—"Baby Take A Bow."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"Legion."
Majestic—"Strictly Dynamite."
Star—"Channel Crossing."
Moon—II Moon, 29th Day.

Sports
Hockey—Y.M.C.A. v. Fusiliers (Y.M.C.A. Ground), 6.45 p.m.
Snooker—Steel Condon League, Royal Engineers v. Dockyard Police; Central Police v. Chief and Petty Officers; Garrison Sergeants v. St. Patrick's Club Prison Warders v. Water Police, 7 p.m.
Sunrise—6.18 a.m. Sunset—6.38 p.m.

Tides—High at 7.57 and 18.51, Low at 1.15 and 12.27.

CHINA ENTERTAINS IN BERLIN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Berlin, Mar. 30.
The Chinese Minister in Berlin and Madame Liu Chung Chieh entertained their friends at a soiree in the Chinese Legation on Friday which was attended by nearly 200 guests among whom were several high functionaries of the German Government and many members of the diplomatic corps.

A Chinese shadow play was presented in the salon of the Legation by members of the Literature and Theatrical Arts of Kiel University with Chinese coloured figures collected by the theatre museum at Kiel. The distinguished audience showed itself highly interested in the finesse and literary character of old Chinese drama which earned whole-hearted applause.

Transocean Kuo Min.

BOAT RACE TRIAL

London, Mar. 30.

The Cambridge University boat race crew had a full course trial today from Mortlake to Putney, covering the distance in 20 minutes 12 seconds, which was 41 seconds slower than the Oxford crew's effort yesterday.

Little importance, however, is attached to the comparative times in view of the great difference in the conditions, which were almost perfect for the Oxford trial, but which today were rough and windy.

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THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT

To Pay Trade Debts

London, Mar. 30.
An agreement has been signed on behalf of the United Kingdom and the Brazilian Government with regard to the settlement of commercial debts due to United Kingdom exporters.

The Brazilian Government agrees to set aside annually \$1,200,000 out of the percentage of foreign exchange reserved for that Government's requirements, and, on the termination of the arrangement of June 1933, by which the Bank of Brazil agreed to settle the arrears outstanding at the date, a further annual amount of \$853,000 if necessary.

For this purpose the Brazilian Government will create a 4 per cent. sterling stock service which will be met from the annualy. Creditors will be offered stock to the face value of the sterling amount of debts in millions which are being converted into sterling at the official rate of exchange when the debt will be due.

SMALL DEBTS

The Brazilian Government undertakes to make every endeavour to provide within 30 days a lump sum of \$1,000,000 for the payment in cash of small trading debts and such proportion of other arrears as may be agreed.

The Brazilian Government declares its intention to maintain in force the existing regulations, by which goods imported after February 11, 1935 are to be paid for by the purchase of exchange in a free market, and 40 per cent. of all arrears of commercial debts in respect of the imports from September 23, 1934 to February 11, 1935 are to be liquidated by the purchase of exchange on a free market.

The Brazilian Government undertakes that this 40 per cent. shall be liquidated by the purchase of exchange on a free market without awaiting the settlement of the balance of 80 per cent. — *British Wireless.*

SURMOUNTING THE CRISIS

New Measures In Belgium

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Brussels, Mar. 29.
Amid an atmosphere of extreme tension, Belgium's new Premier, van Zeeland read to the Chamber on Friday a declaration announcing that Belgium was forced to change the present gold parity of the Belg which meant that the National Bank is relieved of the obligation imposed in 1928, to redeem its notes in gold on demand. The Premier then emphasised that despite this Belgium remains in principle faithful to the gold standard currency and wishes to see it restored as soon as world conditions permit it functioning internationally.

Belgium continued the Premier, will use every available means to bring about an international agreement whereby the world's most important currencies will again be stabilised on gold. The new gold value of the Belg when stabilised will, under no circumstances, be identical with the present gold parity but not more than 30 per cent. below. The financial experts interpret the cabinet's statement to mean that for the time being the Belg will be allowed to "find its own level." As one paper expresses it, "Belgium has pointed elastic currencies." But to prevent panic influence, unprincipled speculation and to minimise daily fluctuations, the National Bank will intervene as required by means of a currency stabilisation fund similar to the British and, provided in this case from book-keeping profits made by the Belgian National Bank from the enhanced value of its gold reserves. — *Transoceanic Kuo Min.*

ECONOMIC EXPANSION

Brussels, Mar. 29.
The second part of the Government's declaration to the Chamber on Friday consisted of a programme designed to effect Belgium's complete economic rehabilitation and states that the only effective method of fighting unemployment is economic expansion. The programme comprises of (1) supervision of bank; (2) reduction of the costs of industrial production by lightening the taxation; (3) the reorganisation of the bond market; (4) a bold programme of public works especially for young workers; (5) the adaptation of the purchasing power to earnings; (6) the gradual organisation of the economic life on corporate principle; (7) the liquidation of un-sound economic undertakings and the promotion of national industries which manufacture such products as Belgium does not need to import from abroad.

FOREIGN POLICY

As regards the foreign policy, the Government declares that Belgium would not hesitate to adopt the preferential fiscal system where this would correspond with national interests. Finally, Belgium decided to recognise Soviet Russia in order to strengthen the economic relations between the two countries. This economic programme was set forth in two bills which the Chamber presented to the Chamber. The Government demands for itself the prolongation of the special powers for one whole year so that the cabinet's position is stabilised for this period. The Cabinet is prepared, however, to work with "parliamentary committees and ask the Chamber's advice. Van Zeeland then asked that the budget drawn up by the last Government be passed forthwith. In all the other essential questions a political truce must for the time being be accepted and maintained. — *Transoceanic Kuo Min.*

DUTCH ACTION

The Hague, Mar. 29.
The Government does not intend to change its policy as a result in the fall of the Belg, but there will be further drastic cuts in the budget in order to defend the florin. — *Reuter.*

JACK MEDICA

Sets New World Record
Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 29.
Jack Medica, the famous American aquatic star, today set a new world record for the 1,500 metres free style, travelling the distance in 18 mins. 58.3 secs. — *Reuter.*

STRIKE MEASURES

To End Tension

Washington, Mar. 29.
A secretly drafted Administration Bill for the extension of the N.R.A., with some modifications, was hastily introduced in the Senate to-day, after Mr. Richberg, N.R.A. chief, had warned the Government that strikes were threatening the steel, coal, automobile and textile industries.

The draft Bill provides for partial restoration of the anti-trust laws and Code administration by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, had previously strongly urged the extension of the N.R.A., and the provision of a 30-hour week. — *Reuter.*

ANOTHER TRADE DELEGATION

To Proceed To Rome

London, Mar. 29.
A United Kingdom Government delegation is proceeding to Rome to open negotiations with the Italian Government for a definitive commercial agreement to replace the provisional agreement which was concluded by an exchange of notes on March 19.

The delegation will be under the leadership of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, and will include representatives of the Treasury, Board of Trade and other Departments. It is expected that the discussions will be opened with the Italian authorities on or about April 3. — *British Wireless.*

H.M.S. SUFFOLK

As "Armed Cargo" Boat

London, Mar. 30.
H.M. Cruiser Suffolk, when leaving for Portsmouth in the middle of June on her paying-off voyage, will transport from China the art treasures lent for the Chinese Art Exhibition in London.

The British Government has authorised this in recognition of the Chinese authorities' generosity in committing the treasures to a long voyage with its attendant dangers, for example piracy. It will also obviate the heavy insurance for which the organisers would be liable if the treasures were entrusted to an unarmed cargo boat. — *Reuter.*

CHINESE LADY

Presented At Court

London, Mar. 29.
The debutante daughter of Mr. Liang Yu-hai, better known as Mr. M. T. Liang, Foreign Minister of China in 1912, was presented at Court to-day by Madame Quo Tschih, wife of the Chinese Minister at the Court of St. James.

Mr. Liang is a Kwangtung man, and was formerly highly placed in the affairs of state. He retired some years ago. — *Reuter.*

BRIESTS AND NUNS

ARRESTED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Berlin, Mar. 29.
A number of members of the Catholic religious orders, priests, lay brothers as well as nuns have been arrested in Germany in the course of the last few days on a charge of infringements of the existing currency regulations, according to a statement issued by the customs house authorities here on Friday. The domiciliary visits undertaken by the revenue officers in the numerous monasteries and convents throughout Germany had led to the discovery of many illegal transactions in foreign currencies and securities involving the sum totalling upwards of two and a half million marks. Further details are not available since the investigation is not yet concluded. — *Transoceanic Kuo Min.*

HOME FOOTBALL

Hamilton Qualify For Final

Apart from the league football matches at Home on Saturday, the semi-finals of the Scottish Cup Competition were decided so that football enthusiasts were provided with more than the usual quota of soccer.

Hamilton met Aberdeen in a gruelling battle for the honour of going into the final of the competition and after some excellent football the former won by the odd goal in three. The other semi-final between Hearts and Rangers (holders) resulted in a draw, thus necessitating a replay.

The scores, as cable by "Reuter" together with the league tables brought up-to-date, follow:—

FIRST DIVISION					SECOND DIVISION				
	P	W	D	L		P	W	D	L
Aston Villa	1	8	1	1	Blackburn	1	8	1	1
Chelsea	4	3	1	1	Derby	0	7	1	1
Derby	0	7	1	1	Portsmouth	0	7	1	1
Everton	5	3	1	1	Stoke	0	7	1	1
Grimsby	4	3	1	1	Birmingham	0	7	1	1
Huddersfield	3	4	1	1	M'eter. O.	0	7	1	1
Leicester	9	3	1	1	Liverpool	1	8	1	1
Leiston	2	4	1	1	Wendnesday	1	8	1	1
Sheff. U.	3	4	1	1	Leeds	0	7	1	1
Tottenham	0	7	1	1	W. B'wich	1	8	1	1
Wolves	5	3	1	1	Middlesboro	8	3	1	1

SECOND DIVISION					THIRD DIVISION (South)				
	P	W	D	L		P	W	D	L
Barnsley	2	8	1	1	Aldershot	1	8	1	1
Bolton	1	8	1	1	Brighton	0	7	1	1
Bradford C.	3	4	1	1	Bristol R.	0	7	1	1
Burnley	0	7	1	1	Cardiff	0	7	1	1
M'eter. U.	1	8	1	1	Charlton	0	7	1	1
Notts C.	1	8	1	1	Crystal P.	1	8	1	1
Oldham	0	7	1	1	Luton	1	8	1	1
Port Vale	0	7	1	1	Q'rs F. R.	0	7	1	1
Sheff. U.	1	8	1	1	Swindon	1	8	1	1
Swansea	0	7	1	1	Torquay	1	8	1	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)					THIRD DIVISION (North)				
	P	W	D	L		P	W	D	L
Accrington	1	8	1	1	Doncaster	1	8	1	1
Chester	0	7	1	1	Grimsby	0	7	1	1
Crewe	0	7	1	1	Hull	0	7	1	1
Darlington	0	7	1	1	Lincoln	0	7	1	1
Doncaster	0	7	1	1	Sheff. U.	0	7	1	1
Gateshead	0	7	1	1	Wrexham	0	7	1	1
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Chesham	35	14	6	15	59	11	24
Aston Villa	38	12	9	11	61	69	38
Preston	31	12	8	14	58	69	32
Huddersfield	36	15	5	15	64	62	33
Blackburn	36	11	7	10	60	66	36
Wolves	36	18	7	10	64	76	31
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PRAYER AND LIFE

Eastern And Western Ideals

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall preached the following sermon at St. John's Cathedral last evening:—

The well known picture of Jesus of Nazareth praying in the Garden of Gethsemane is strangely popular. In the East, I have heard of it in the homes of non-Christian folk in India. The Indian people are drawn to this episode, this struggle in the life of Christ. I have myself seen it many a city and village homes in China. I have seen it even reproduced on China plates—artistically pathetic, but very significant.

This interest of the East in the agony of Gethsemane is significant because of its similarity and contrast with the figure of Buddha. Buddha is also represented in prayer. Therein is the similarity. But the contrast is greater than the similarity. The figure of Buddha is one of complete peace, both in physical poise and in facial expression. There is no agony, no struggle. The seated Buddha is a picture of complete spiritual poise, harmony, victory.

As the East is drawn by the picture of Christ at prayer in the Garden, so many Western minds are attracted by the peaceful poise of Buddha and his way of devotion. East and West have much to learn from one another; God made the East as well as the West. We can help each other both in prayer and in life.

We can learn from Buddhism the technique of a poised and balanced personality; we can learn the importance of bodily position in praying; and we can learn how, by the proper control of breathing, and other purely physical actions, we can induce the right physical condition for a quiet mind.

It is not, perhaps, for us to say what we think the East can learn from us, but by contrasting the poised figure of Buddha and the eager figure of Jesus in Gethsemane we can learn something of the relation between prayer and life.

"Abba Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. Nevertheless not my will but thine be done."

Jesus does not pray to achieve a poised personality, but to find the power to do His Father's will. "Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done," are the secret of the eagerness, the life, the vitality, the directness in Christian prayer. It is the directness of obedience to the Father's will. Prayer and life are two sides of our co-operation with the Father.

The figure of Buddha at prayer is a picture of tranquillity achieved by a discipline of mind and body. The figure of Jesus in Gethsemane is not a picture of tranquillity. But it is a picture of obedience and of eager co-operation. Prayer and life are made one. Jesus of Nazareth is seeking by the road of prayer not tranquillity for His soul, but to make His life an answer to the will of God.

"CRAFTSMANSHIP"

Now I want you to come with me to any Buddhist temple in China.

You will, I think, notice four things:—The first, the beauty of the surroundings of the temple. The second, the beauty of the temple buildings. The third, the simple repose and strength of the figure of the Buddha himself. The fourth, the grim fantastic of the other statues and pictures in the temple.

The last show how Buddhism has compromised, as in differing degrees in different countries, Christianity has compromised with folk lore, superstitions and other relics of animism. The figure of Buddha himself is the earliest example of exuberant vitality in China. Except for certain facial features from his Chinese surroundings he is still the superb Indian mystic of 500 years B.C. And the choice of a beautiful position is common to the religious instinct of all peoples.

Of all these the most significant is the temple building itself. For here is something different both from the Indian Buddha, and the fantastic other deities which are housed in the building. Here is something purely Chinese; in its purity and sincerity revealing the heart of the Chinese people. The purest religious expression of China is in the work of her craftsmen. One is reminded of that

great verse in Ecclesiasticus which sums up the craftsman's life by saying "They shall maintain the fabric of the world and in the handwork of their craft is their prayer".

It is in craftsmanship and in the tireless industry that goes with it that China comes nearest to Jesus of Nazareth. The secret of both is obedience. Gethsemane and its prayer was all-of-a-piece with the life of Jesus. His life was one long and glad obedience.

"Wist ye not", he said, at 12 years old, "that I must be about my Father's business". And twenty years later the sleepy disciples overheard the first words of His eager praying "Not my will but Thine be done".

"HONEST WORK OR 'FANCY-FELLOWS'"

The craftsmen of China come nearer to Jesus than do any of China's religious teachers. "In the handwork of their craft is their prayer". Craftsmanship is at once obedience and co-operation; obedience to the long discipline of apprenticeship and to the necessity in all craftsmanship of an unremitting industry, and co-operation with your material. So Chinese temple buildings are not fantastic like so many of their gods. They are honest, restrained, homely. They have been built by men who do not spend their time in fond imaginings and dream-fancies, but by men who "earn and labour truly to get their own living".

At this point those who know anything of the work of skilled engineers, artisans—"tradesmen"—as we call them in the North of England—and "journeymen", will understand what I am suggesting about prayer and life. Fancy-fellows are no use in a work shop, for there everything must be thorough and honest. Something that just is not good enough is no good at all. So it is with life or in religion, something that is just good enough is not good enough for God. That is why Jesus is in agony in the Garden. Cost what it may His life must be honest. He must not stop short with a life that will just do. He must obey to the last fraction of an inch the pattern He has been given. The pattern in His case was laid up in the heart of God. It is in the heart of God that He discovers both the final pattern of His life, and the power to carry through all that it demands.

"BOUND APPRENTICES"

What does this mean for you and me, for our own prayer and life?

If we are seeking tranquillity we had best go the way of the Buddha and learn his technique for peace of mind and gentleness of spirit.

But if we are seeking with Jesus of Nazareth the God who has made us, and to fulfil in life the pattern laid up in the heart of God our Maker for us, if that is our quest, we must go Jesus way. We must pray with our loins girded and our staff in our hand, ready at all costs to do the will of the unseen God.

This may mean an agony, a struggle, a conflict. It may mean a deep human cry "Lead us not into temptation" or "If it be possible let this cup pass from me" or "Father save me from this hour". But always there will be a "nevertheless". "Nevertheless not my will but Thine be done".

Your prayers may be dead and lifeless. There is one certain remedy for that. It lies in the "nevertheless". "Nevertheless not my will but Thine be done". The successful craftsman succeeds not by going his own way but by the spirit of "Nevertheless not my will but Thine", by learning the lessons of obedience and co-operation.

Jesus is the Master Craftsman of life, and the secret of His craft lies in His prayers. This Master Craftsman would bind us to Him as bound apprentices to learn His craft, the craft of human living. But He will only bind those who are willing to obey. He will only bind those who are willing to pray, not in fancy ways, or with technical skill alone, but with the eager seeking of those who yearn, cost what it may, to do the Father's will.

He asks us to serve this apprenticeship that we too may be masters of living.

Will you sign the bond?

STAMP DUTIES

Ordinance To Be Amended

The draft of an Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921 was one of the numerous items published in the "Government Gazette".

Section 2 of this Ordinance amends paragraph (28) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance by the insertion of certain words to make it clear that debentures of the marketable security class are included in the expression "share" when used in the Ordinance.

Section 3 of this Ordinance inserts a new section 16A in the principal Ordinance. The object of this amendment is to incorporate in the Colony the amendment made by section 42 of the Finance Act, 1933 in the English law, on which the local provisions relating to bills of exchange are based. The effect of the amendment is that a bill presented for acceptance, or accepted, or payable outside the Colony is not invalid by reason only that it does not comply with the stamp laws: if unstamped, or not properly stamped, it may be received in evidence on payment of the proper duties and penalty under sections 6 and 16 of the principal Ordinance.

Civil Liability
Section 4 of this Ordinance adds a sub-section to section 21 of the principal Ordinance imposing civil liability for the duty on persons required to take out certificates to practise. It is similar to the civil liability imposed on other persons by section 5 (5) of the principal Ordinance.

Section 5 inserts a new section 25A in the principal Ordinance in order to incorporate the provisions of section 23 of the Stamp Act, 1891. The new section follows that section except that in sub-section (1) the word "stock" is omitted and in sub-section (2) the word "share" is substituted for "stock." These variations from the model are due to the fact that section 3 (28) of the principal Ordinance gives to "share" the definition which section 122 of the Stamp Act, 1891, gives to "stock." The effect of the amendment will be that instruments under hand (not being promissory notes or bills of exchange) given upon the deposit of shares transferable by delivery, by way of security for a loan will be charged with the stamp duty of \$1 as Agreements under heading No. 3 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

Cashier Orders
Section 6 adds a new heading No. 14B to the Schedule to the principal Ordinance imposing on cashier orders, if passed through a bank other than the bank of issue, a stamp duty of 10 cents similar to the duty payable under heading 14A (as amended by section 5 of Ordinance No. 30 of 1930) on compradore orders, if passed through a bank.

Sections 7 and 8 amend Headings Nos. 15 and 29 (4) in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance, by substituting references to shares and mortgages for references to marketable securities. The effect of these amendments will be that transfers of debentures which are marketable securities will in future be charged 20 cents for every \$100 under heading No. 40 (1) instead of as hitherto 10 cents for every \$100 under heading No. 29 (4) in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

Section 9 amends heading No. 33 (2) in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance by raising from 5 cents to 10 cents the duty on renewal receipts of life policies.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 29.
Memorial service for the seventy-two heroes, who sacrificed their lives on March 29, 1910 in saving a coup d'etat in Canton, was held this morning at the Chingshan Memorial Hall. Besides government and Kuomintang employees, all public bodies and schools were represented by five persons for each institution.

After the ceremony high government officials and Kuomintang workers proceeded by motor cars to Yellow Flower Hill, the cemetery of the seventy-two martyrs to whom respects were paid. Wreaths were laid by various public bodies.

The coup on March 29, 1910 was unsuccessful owing to the fact that Yucy Shing Ming Chi was previously informed of the uprising. Over 400 revolutionaries stormed the Government House but the guards arrested and subsequently decapitated. Although seventy-two rebels made the supreme sacrifice.

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Has A New Nose

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 15.
Eight days within schedule, Messrs. William Beardmore and Co., Ltd., Glasgow, have completed the new stem piece for the battle cruiser Renown, damaged during naval exercises by a collision with H.M.S. Hood off the coast of Spain on Jan. 23, writes a correspondent.

Arrangements were made to transport this huge casting—it is 40ft by 21ft and weighs 14 tons—from the firm's Parkhead foundry to the city docks to-night for loading on to a Clyde Shipping Company's vessel.

Some 30 or 40 men, working in shifts, had been engaged in the casting for twenty days of 24 hours each.

An official said to me, "The saving of time in this contract has been in no small measure due to the keenness of the workmen. It is an interesting example of what the heavy industry in Scotland can produce when a spirit of co-operation is required."

I learned to-day that when the collision occurred between the two battle cruisers one of the Hood's propeller blades snapped off and became firmly embedded in the Renown just behind her stem. It is believed that it was through this blade being forced in behind the casting by the impact that the Renown's stem was injured beyond repair.

MORE EXPORTS

The Figures For February

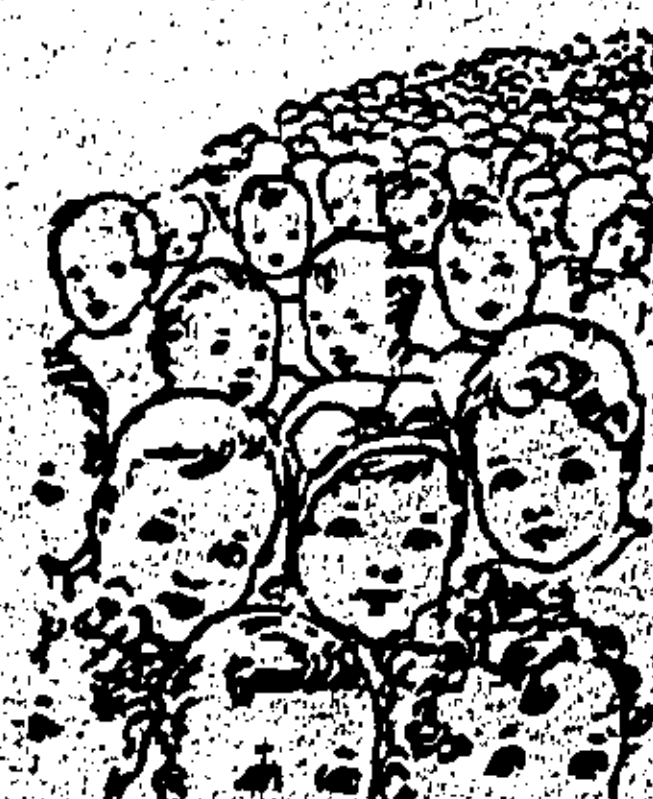
(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 15.
Preliminary figures relating to Britain's overseas trade in February, issued last night, showed that the expansion in exports continued during the month. Compared with February last year British exports were about £4,000,000 higher at £34,098,000, the rise being wholly accounted for by an increase from £22,565,000 to £26,761,000 in exports of manufactured articles.

On the import side, however, the figures are not so favourable. Total imports fell from £57,364,000 in February last year to £56,502,000, and this is due to a further fall of £2,034,000, to £16,175,000 in imports of raw materials. Over a considerable period down to November last imports of raw materials, reflecting in the main the requirements of our manufacturing industries, showed substantial expansion compared with the preceding year's figures. This trend was reversed in November, and in each month since then a decline has been registered.

Re-exports in February were £4,408,000, against £5,210,000 a year ago, shipments of raw materials declining from £2,315,000 to £2,852,000.

For the first two months of 1935 imports amounted to £118,116,000, against £121,874,000. British exports to £29,575,000, against £31,618,000, and re-exports to £9,441,000, against £9,231,800. The excess of imports this year to £29,100,000, against £20,721,800 a year ago.



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AT THE CINEMAS

Latest Trade Notices

"KID MILLIONS"

George Murphy who makes his first screen appearance in "Kid Millions" Eddie Cantor's, 10th annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, showing to-day at the King's Theatre, came to Hollywood from the New York stage where he scored in "Roberta" and "Of Thee I Sing," two of the outstanding musical comedy successes of the past two seasons.

Born in New Haven, Connecticut, Murphy attended Yale, where his father, the famous Mike Murphy, was athletic director. Because his athletically-minded dad thought it would be good experience for him, he worked in the Pennsylvania coal mines one summer vacation. An accident sent him to the hospital and when he came out the school year was well under way, so he started his business career in a broker's office in New York.

Always fond of dancing, he developed his terpsichorean skill to the point where he secured an engagement dancing in a night club. He liked the work, it increased his income considerably, and being ambitious, the combination of two jobs appealed to him. Murphy has been placed under a long-term contract by Columbia Pictures. He is exactly six feet tall, has brown hair and Irish blue eyes and a grand smile. His hobbies are Badminton and raising Kerry Blue Terriers.

THE FIRST JUBILEE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 15. The first of the several films now being prepared in celebration of the Silver Jubilee was privately shown this morning. Produced by British Movietone News, "The King God Bless Him" consists of two reels of scenes chosen from contemporary news reels to illustrate both the life and the reign of the King. It opens with still pictures showing the King as a boy. Then, taking in service at sea, it proceeds to the Coronation and to such events as the Delhi Durbar, the wedding of Princess Victoria Louise in Berlin and royal activities during the war. Subsequent scenes indicate many of the diverse duties of their Majesties, and their interest in the normal life of the people is well represented.

Interesting Film. The voices of both the King and the Queen are heard on two occasions. For the rest the film is accompanied by a commentary by Mr. Ward Price. Scenes of the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina conclude a film which is admirably balanced. It contains few unfamiliar or unexpected shots, but while there is nothing that surprises it is generally as satisfactory as a record of this kind can be. But it cannot be pretended that even the successful editing of old news reels is a very enterprising or imaginative method of making a film for the Jubilee. Interesting as this picture is, one still awaits a film worthy of the event.

MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15. Sir Cecil A. Cochrane, chairman of Armstrong College, Newcastle, Provincial Grand Master for Northumberland, presided last night at the ninety-third Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution held at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street. The amount collected totalled £102,271, divided as follows:—London £20,098, Provinces and Overseas £34,387, Province of Northumberland, the Chairman's Province, £37,788. The Province of West Riding, over which the Earl of Harwood rules, treasurer of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, brought up £12,000.

Over 200 stewards, including many ladies from Northumberland, supported Sir Cecil Cochrane. Among the speakers were Lord Amthill, Lord Harwood, and Sir Boyd Merriam.

The largest list from Northumberland was brought up by the Reserve Force Lodge with £735. The largest list for a London Lodge was brought up by the Hercules Lodge.

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

The Crown Prince of Germany, reviewing troops, and later shown while his father, the Kaiser, receives a cordial welcome from a group of officers, is to be seen in "The First World War," the sensational war film coming soon to the King's Theatre.

Laurence Stallings edited this unusual picture for Fox Film. Many of the "shots" have been secured from the secret archives of Europe and have never before been screened for the public.

"The First World War" reveals many European royalties in intimate and unsuspecting moments.

Among these are Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, King George, King Albert, the Prince of Wales, the Kaiserin, the Czar of Russia, late King Alexander of Yugoslavia and many others.

MOST PRECIOUS THING IN LIFE

What is the most precious thing in life? Youth? Love? Memories? Success?

The answer to this universal enigma is dramatically presented in the Columbia production, literally entitled "Most Precious Thing in Life" which is due on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre. Jean Arthur, Donald Cook and Richard Cromwell head the cast under Lambert Hillier's direction. As interpreted by its author, Travis Ingham, whose original story was published serially in McCall's, under the title "Biddy," the "most precious thing in life" is an all-consuming love. A love that laughs through its tears and sparkles with the heady wine of youth.

The film portrays on a wide canvas the story of four lives—intimately caught in the swift cross-currents of love. She found her greatest love in something forever beyond the reach of her groping dreams! He bartered this great love for a false honour, luxury, and social prestige.

"Most Precious Thing in Life" is vital, emotional drama.

FILM ACTOR ARRESTED

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 15. Mr. George K. Arthur, the film actor, who appeared on the London stage last year, was arrested as he stepped off a liner from Nassau to-day and charged with smuggling a stolen bracelet to the United States. He pleaded not guilty.

He has been held on a bail of £500.

The detective who made the arrest said that Scotland Yard, the Department of Justice agents, and the New York police had co-operated in the case.

Mr. Arthur was the original "Kluge" of the screen. He produced and acted in "Elizabeth Sleeps Out," a farce, at the Whitehall Theatre last July.

BRITAIN OF A DREAM

Women's Equality In 1967

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15. A picture of Great Britain in 1967 as it appeared to her in a dream was given by Mrs. E. M. Hubbard, president of the National Council for Equal Citizenship, when opening the annual meeting of the council at the Millicent Fawcett Hall, Tufnell-street, yesterday.

Some of her prophecies were:—The achievement of disarmament, save for the establishment of an international air force;

The reduction of the population by nearly one-third, and the reduction of the population under 15 by one-half;

The establishment of a six-hour working day;

Equal pay for equal work for all men and women;

The adoption of a State system of family allowances as part of social insurance; and

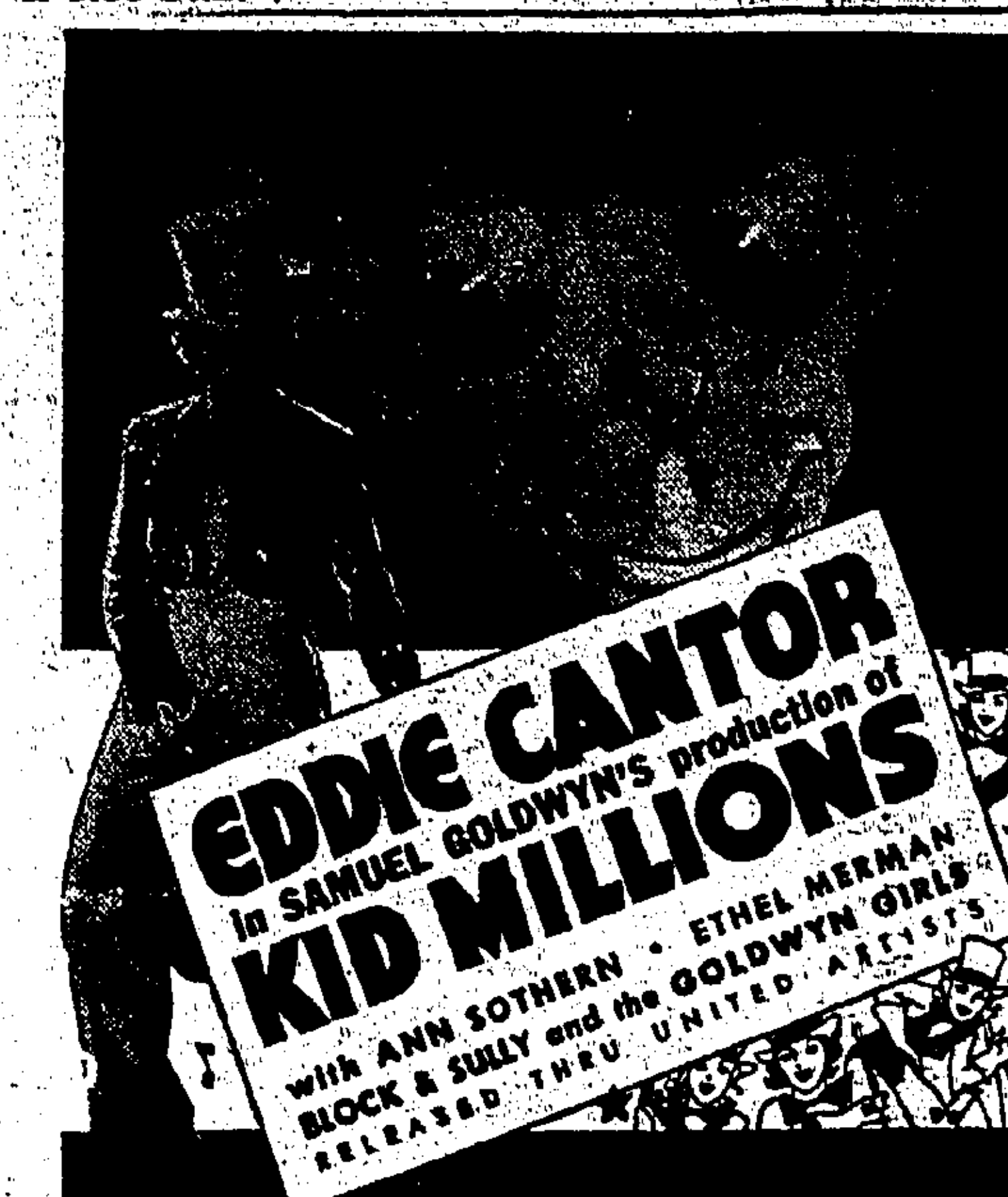
The raising of the school-leaving age to 15, with part-time continuation schools for all young people until 18.

Another feature of this dream of a social reformer was the reform of the divorce laws, making it possible for a husband and wife to obtain a divorce for adultery, desertion after three years, persistent cruelty, habitual drunkenness, incurable insanity, or imprisonment for life.

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"LEGONG"

A Romance Of
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(Special Air Mail Service)

"Legong," native word meaning the Dance of the Virgins, the latest Paramount release to come to the local screen, was shown for the first time at the Alhambra and Central Theatre simultaneously on Saturday. It is one of those technicolor films which are getting to be more and more popular. In this particular case the "natural colour" is even more fascinating than usual, bringing out as it does all the charm and romance of old Bali.

The story may be said to be an old, old one—about a shy little maiden falling in love with the "village beau" only to find that the favours her, sister. Grief-stricken, the girl commits suicide but in this case the story is so fascinatingly told that interest never wanes.

Preceding the feature film is one of those "Sport Highlights" reels that are so acceptable. This one tells of America's "Wonder Girl Athlete," but why spoil the whole show by describing it all to you?—S. A. R.

LARGER CONSUMPTION OF RAYON

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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.

In the course of a speech at yesterday's meeting of Courtaulds, Limited, the chairman, Mr. Samuel Courtauld, referred to the steady increase in the consumption of rayon. Production of rayon yarns and waste of all kinds in the United Kingdom was, he said, about 72,500,000lb. in 1932, 84,000,000lb. in 1933, and 93,000,000lb. in 1934. Moreover, he was able to state that demand was as strong

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BROADWAY BILL

Baxter And Myrna Loy

(Special Air Mail Service)

"Broadway Bill," the picture that we have all been waiting for, started its run at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday and those who went to this popular theatre during the week-end must have come away thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment provided them. It was such an entertaining film that it rather made up for the wet weather, and what better recommendation can we offer?

The principles are Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy—the former in the role of a dissatisfied husband and the latter as his "understanding" sister-in-law. To make matters worse for Baxter, his father-in-law is one of those "wealthies" who expect everybody to bow to their every wish, and when Baxter leaves home, he takes his racehorse, "Broadway Bill" with him, and also his coloured groom, Whitley, a part played ably by Clarence Muse.

His sister-in-law, however, decides to go along with him (though he did not know of this when he started out) and what follows is filled with "drama," "pathos" and comedy.

"Broadway Bill" is entertainment of a kind that we do not get very often here, and my advice is to pay a visit to the "Queen's" while this picture is still running for it is guaranteed to give satisfaction to even the most fastidious film fan.—F. Mela.

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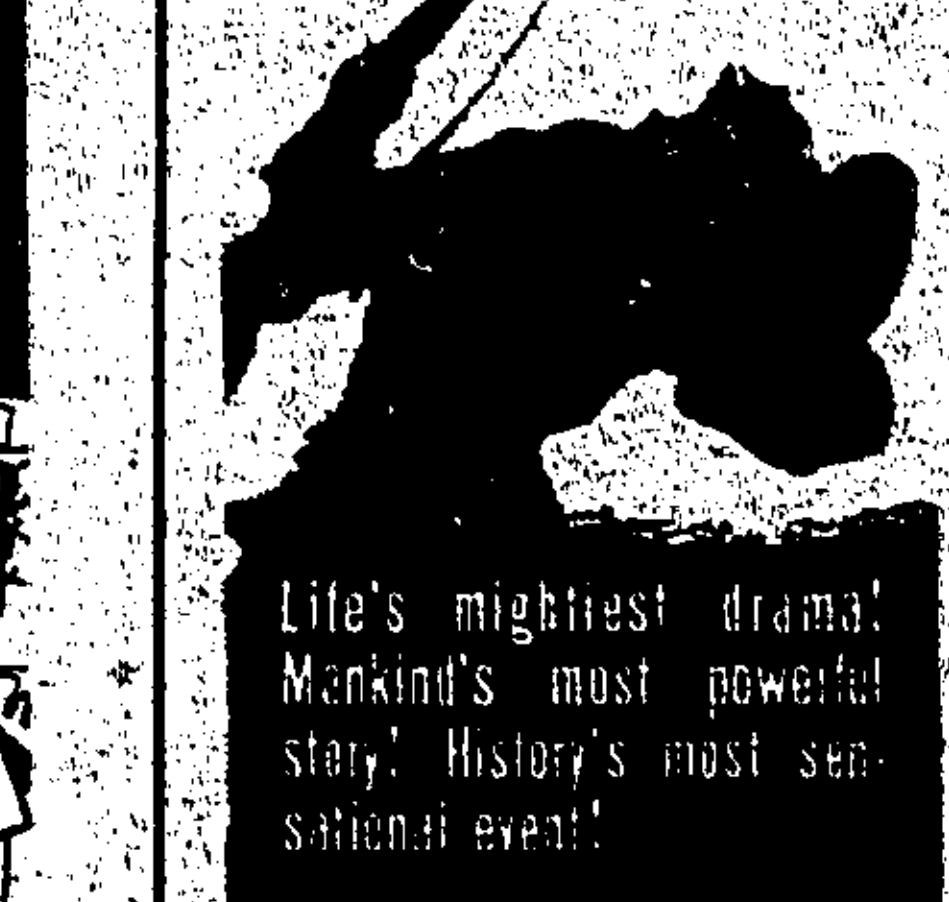
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NEXT CHANGE

FROM THE SECRET
ARCHIVES OF ALL
THE GREAT NATIONS!



THE FIRST
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BERGNER SETS A

PROBLEM
Stage Charm And
The Screen

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15. Is Elizabeth Bergner a good screen actress? The thought was prompted by a showing of advance shots for her new film—a screen transcription of "Escape Me Never"—given at a London cinema yesterday.

Soon London and Glasgow will see the finished production. The glimpses were too brief to be more than merely interesting, but they revived memories of Bergner's previous screen appearances.

British audiences are familiar with her work in "Dreaming Lips," "The Loves of Ariane," and "Catherine the Great," and it cannot be denied that the presiding genius lost something indefinable in every one of these pulsating romances.

Undoubted Artistry. On the stage, Bergner's artistry is undoubted. Subtle, effortless, and oddly engaging, she almost waxes a play by putting her colleague in the shade and thus upsetting the balance of the whole. Allied to her knowledge of the theatre there is a powerful attraction—half mental, half physical.

Before the camera the technical skill remains, but, naturally enough, the actress is robbed of her magnetism. Unlike the average British or American player her effectiveness depends heavily on her actual presence.

It will be interesting to see if the forth-coming production can break the spell—whether it can capture something of that spirit that is the essential artist, instead of presenting a capable conscientious somebody with large eyes and beautiful hands.

Dear Mel

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—

"Kid Millions"

QUEEN'S—

"Broadway Bill"

ORIENTAL—

"Baby Take A Bow"

CENTRAL—

"Legong"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC—

"Caravan"

ALHAMBRA—

"Legong"

Coming

KING'S—

"The First World War"

QUEEN'S—

"Most Precious Thing In Life"

ORIENTAL—

"The Night Is Young"

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PRINCE JUAN

To Leave British
Navy

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15. Prince Juan, the third son and most probable heir to ex-King Alfonso of Spain who engagement was foreshadowed yesterday, is to leave the British Navy.

There is much speculation as to the identity of Prince Juan's fiancée, but the secret is being kept very closely for the present.

When a message was sent from Portsmouth to the destroyer Winchester, asking if any statement would be made by Prince Juan about his engagement, the reply was, "Absolutely none."

Prince Juan, who is 22, entered the Royal Naval College Dartmouth after the revolution in Spain. Recently he passed a series of naval examinations, and it is understood that his naval training has now been completed.

He has served in H.M.S. Enterprise, the training ship Iron Duke, and his present ship, the destroyer Winchester. He holds the rank of midshipman.

It is expected that the Prince, who has been in London recently, will shortly join his mother, the Queen, Ena, at the Dorchester Hotel.

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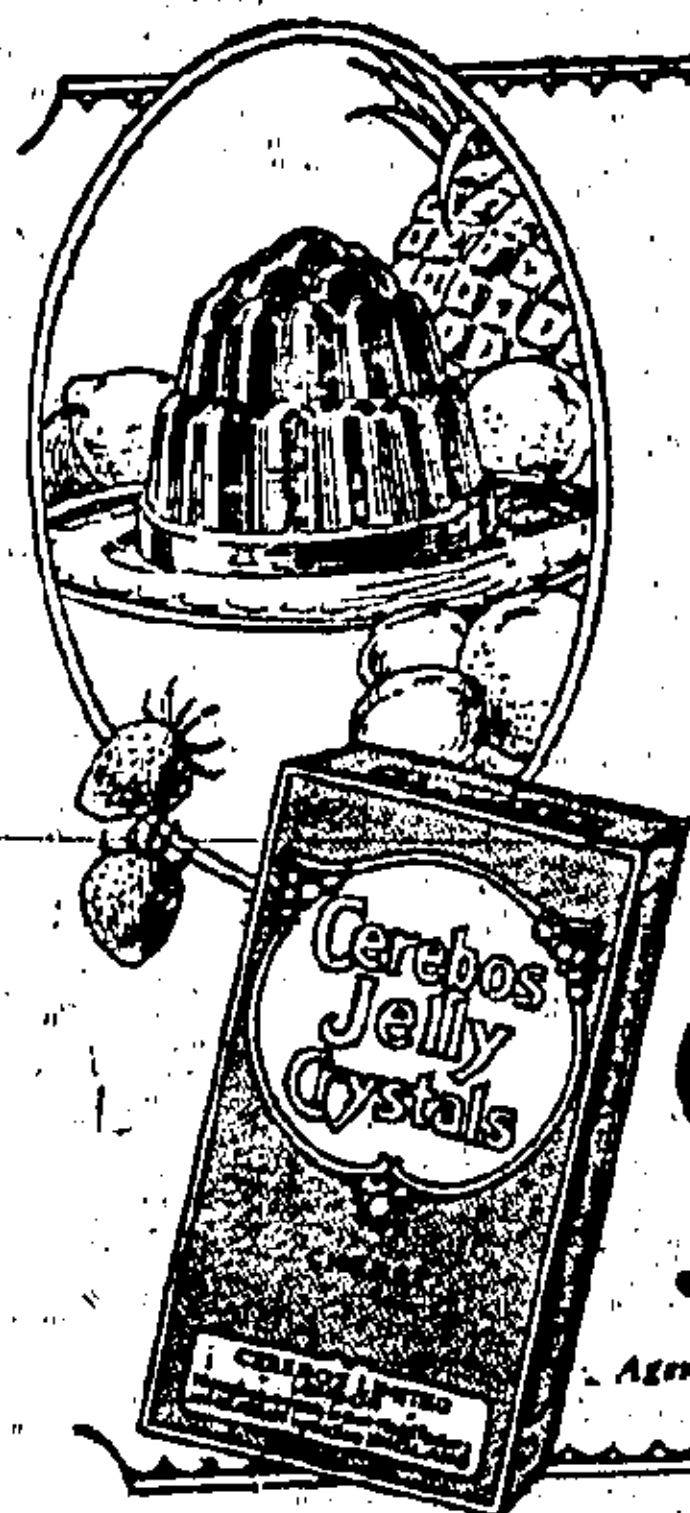
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Around the CourtsLEAVE TO PRESUME
DEATH

Leave to presume the death of Herbert Larard, Marine Engineer, for the purposes of administration of his will, was granted by His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court on Saturday on the application of Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters.

In making the application, Mr. d'Almada said that deceased's nearest relatives, Charles Edward Larard and Amelia Larard, of London, had instructed their solicitors that they had corresponded with the deceased since September, 1923 till the time of disappearance in August, 1925.

They further stated that they were aware that the deceased had left Hollow for Hong Kong on the s.s. Yue Ying Wah, on which he was then serving as Chief Engineer, but following that they had had no news of him.

Counsel produced an affidavit of Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, which states that the deceased died a bachelor on or about August 8, 1925, while a certified copy of the ship's articles proved that Herbert Larard signed on as Chief Engineer.

Counsel also produced a third affidavit containing the Marine Court of Inquiry about the loss of the s.s. Yue Ying Wah.

The finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry was that the s.s. Yue Ying Wah had left Hollow for Hong Kong on August 8, but had foundered with all hands in a typhoon between the two ports.

DISHONEST MONEYCHANGER

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macraiden at Central Magistracy on Saturday, Chan Ming, a money changer was charged for uttering 40 counterfeit coins, and for being in possession of 141 counterfeit Chinese 20 cent pieces at No. 148, Connaught Road Central.

Pleading guilty to the charges defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on the first count, while on the second, he was fined \$250, or in default three months' hard labour, the sentences to run consecutively.

Detective In Disguise
Inspector K. W. Andrew, who prosecuted, stated that, acting under information, a Chinese detective, disguised as an Overseas Chinese went to defendant's shop to change some money. Counterfeit coins were then handed out.

Inspector Andrew then said that he himself with the assistance of the detective searched the premises. A wooden tray with 10 compartments, had four rows containing good coins while the rest contained bad ones and under the counter revealed was a secret drawer where counterfeit money was also found.

In concluding, Inspector Andrew said that many overseas Chinese who had their money changed before leaving for their destinations had been defrauded in having counterfeit money passed to them, and asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case.

For assaulting To Chiu, a fellow worker, Ho Shui Ting, a 30-year-old woodyard coplie, was fined \$10, in default two weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

THE LAST TRIPDeath Flight Of
Parachutist

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.
"Dare-devil" John Tranum, hero of many hundreds of parachute jumps, died to-day in a plane 54 miles up when about to jump out on what he hoped, would be a record descent.

"Hullo, hullo, Tranum is speaking to you," were the words heard faintly by thousands of people listening to his broadcast description from the plane. Silence followed. Mr. Tranum had fallen back unconscious.

Capt. Laerum, the military pilot, immediately descended, the glide taking him an hour. Artificial respiration was then tried, but in vain.

It appears that death was due to the exhaustion of the supply of oxygen and that Mr. Tranum became unconscious before he could connect with the reserve supply.

Kiss For British Wife
At 3.15 p.m. at Eastup airport Mr. Tranum kissed goodbye to his British wife, whom he married only a fortnight ago. He entered the plane in which he was going 'up' to try and beat his own record for a "delayed opening" descent, intending to drop 25,000 feet before using his parachute.

The plane quickly disappeared, followed by two other planes with Press and film photographers.

The plane was fitted with wireless, and the Danish Broadcasting Co. had hoped to establish an almost continuous service, with Mr. Tranum explaining his last preparations before the great jump.

But from the first the test was not a success. Now and then one could pick up a faint voice saying "Hullo, hullo, Tranum speaking to you." This was repeated several times, but no more was heard. After an hour or so the voice came again: "Hullo, hullo, Tranum speaking," then complete silence.

Women's Anxious Wait
At the airport Mrs. Tranum was waiting in the small restaurant. She had coffee with officers of the Danish Air Force, with whom to begin with, she joked calmly about how many times she had been waiting in almost the same way to hear the news of how the jump had gone off.

She became a little nervous when two hours passed without news from the plane.

Suddenly someone rushed in saying that a plane had been sighted approaching the airport, and that it looked very much like Mr. Tranum's.

The machine landed. A crowd rushed forward. Capt. Laerum

THE UPKEEP OFAIRCRAFT
Position Explained

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.
The ordinary citizen is apt to be confused, when estimates are published, by the terms "gross estimates," "net estimates," and "appropriations in aid." So far as the Air Estimates are concerned, the position, briefly is this. The Admiralty pays for the aircraft carried on naval ships, while the War Office does not pay for the aircraft allotted to work with the army. The Admiralty does not pay the manufacturers direct, but places orders through the Air Ministry, and pays that Ministry by means of an appropriation in aid, which is included in the gross estimates but not in the net estimates.

The latter figure, therefore, gives more nearly the actual cost of air defence at home and abroad, though it is unnaturally swollen by including the cost of the squadrons which work only with the army and of the school of army co-operation. These squadrons would accompany the army if it went abroad, and therefore cannot justly be reckoned as part of air defence.

There are, however, only five army co-operation squadrons in the United Kingdom, so their cost of upkeep cannot swell the net Air Estimates by very much.

could be seen, but nobody had made the jump.

Then Capt. Laerum was heard saying, "A stretcher, a doctor, quick, please. The man is dying." Only then was it realised that Mr. Tranum was on the bottom of the cabin.

Friends accompanied Mrs. Tranum back to the pavilion. She was deadly pale, and followed the men without a word.

A stretcher was brought, and Mr. Tranum was carefully lifted out from the cabin. His helmet, his oxygen mask and his clothes were removed. He was unconscious, the discolor of his face contrasting with the snow-white pallor of his hands.

For nearly three hours efforts were made to revive him. An ambulance was then called, and he was driven to a hospital where a death certificate was issued.

Mrs. Tranum, still waiting in the restaurant, was in great distress. When told of the death by a friend, she collapsed and was carried to a car.

Mr. Tranum's mother, who lives at Ealing, heard the news of her son's death when it was broadcast.

SENIORITY LISTNaval Volunteer
Force

The following Officers and Cadets of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force are confirmed in their ranks with seniorities as shown:—

Lieutenant-Commander Harold Stuart Rouse, with seniority of 23rd December, 1933.

Lieutenant James Petrie, D.S.C., with seniority of 28th March, 1934. (Seniority as Cadet, 18th January, 1934).

Lieutenant Robert Stock, with seniority of 28 March, 1934.

Chaplain, Very Reverend Dean Alfred Swann, M.A., with seniority of 18th January, 1934.

Surgeon Lieutenant Leslie John Davis, with seniority of 16th January, 1934.

Paymaster Lieutenant Sydney Hampden Ross, with seniority of 16th January, 1934.

Sub-Lieutenant, with seniority of 20th November, 1934: Gerard Horace Gandy, John Charles Michael Graham, Lawrence Joseph Francis, Griffiths, Andrew John Manning, Hazeland, Edwin John Spiers, and Richard John Vernal. (Seniority as Cadets, 18th January, 1934).

Sub-Lieutenants with seniority of 17th December, 1934: Robert Patrick Edwards, Leslie James Stevenson, and Denis George McAvoy. (Seniority as Cadets, 18th January, 1934).

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant John Richard Berne-Coupland, with seniority of 25th June, 1934.

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Edward Grossman, with seniority of 28th March, 1934. (Seniority as Cadet, 18th January, 1934).

Cadets, with seniority of 18th January, 1934: Donald Black, Hugh William Macpherson Duley, and John Edward Llewelyn Parry-Wingfield.

GIFT TO SCOTS
UNIVERSITY

French Scholarships

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.
Sir Daniel M. Stevenson, Bt., the Chancellor, has made another munificent gift to Glasgow University—£221,000 to the endowment of French exchange scholarships on the lines of those he founded at the beginning of the year in Spanish, also at a cost of £21,000. The money will be paid in half-yearly instalments of £1,500, and will be spread over seven years.

For the first four years two Scottish students will go to France and two French students will come to Glasgow University. At the end of four years there will be four Scottish and four French holders of scholarships.

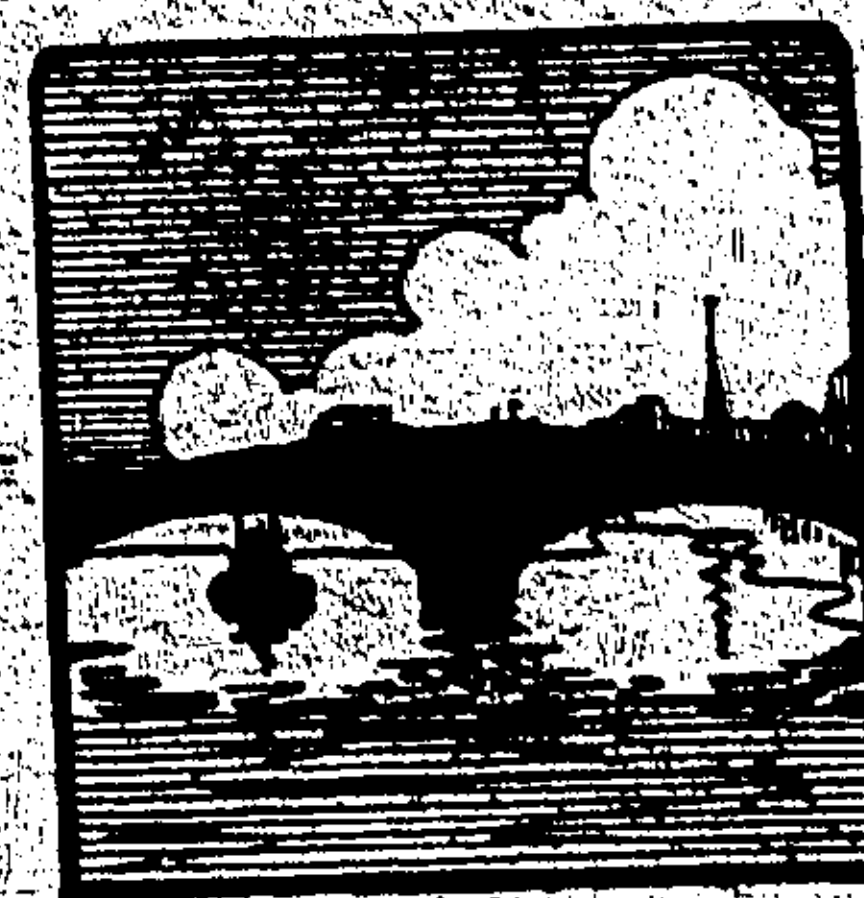
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Details have still to be adjusted with the French Government, but the exchange of students will take place simultaneously with that in the Spanish and German foundations.

For the German scheme, which has been working since 1932, Sir Daniel gave £17,500.

Announcement of the Chancellor's latest gift was made at yesterday's meeting of the University Court.

The secretary, Mr. J. B. Muirhead, also intimated a gift by Mr. George A. Mitchell of £3,000 to be added to the foundation of the Mitchell Lectureship in Statistics.

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RABIES**

Mr. Elphinstone

After a lapse of about three months, the Rabies menace has claimed another victim, this time a European, Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone, who succumbed to the dread disease at the Kowloon Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is understood that deceased was bitten by a dog about four weeks ago and that the animal had since been destroyed. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital two days ago, a report to this effect having been reported by Dr. Griffiths to the Police on Saturday.

Born in Formosa, the late Mr. Elphinstone was only 25 years of age and was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and the Shoreham Grammar School. Later he graduated with diploma at the Automobile and Engineering College, London.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the monument at 5.30.

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**JUMBLE SALE AT ST.
ANDREW'S**

A successful Jumble sale was held in the St Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday when a total of over \$100 was collected in aid of the St. Andrew's Church Benevolent Society.

Mrs. J. F. Robinson, was in charge, while Mrs. A. S. Ellis, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. W. Bird, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Brewin, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Fetherick, Miss W. Robinson, and Miss W. White helped to make the sale a success.

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CATHOLICS CELEBRATE GOOD PRESS DAY

Sermons And A Play

Special sermons were delivered in all Local Catholic Churches yesterday which had been set aside as "Good Press Day" by the Roman Catholic Community of the Colony.

This day is observed with the object of encouraging the reading of good Catholic literature and spreading the works of Catholic magazines.

On Saturday night Club de Recreio was the scene of an entertaining concert when a play entitled "Dearies" was successfully staged. In the course of the evening Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J., delivered a lecture on "The Good Press."

The players all acquitted themselves very well and the play was entertaining in every detail.

The players who took part in the concert were:

Deborah Main (Jeanette Marr), Barbara (Lucy Jorge), Kate (Bella Marr), Lena (Ruby Moy), Mrs. Langthorne (Elizabeth Wong), Sylvia (Marie Albers), Mrs. Chase (Katherine Marr), Mammy (Olive Lee) and Miss Ada Armitage (Julia Matheson), and all are to be congratulated on their exceptionally good display. Musical items were arranged by the Troubadours Jazz Band.

Among those present were: His Excellency H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, Mr. A. H. Basto, President of the Catholic Truth Society, the Rev. Father Gallagher S.J., Principal of the Wah Yan College, Chev. J. M. Alves, Dr. Bernardo da Souza, Messrs. L. A. Barton, Robert Choa, President of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, and Mr. J. E. Lau, vice-President of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society, and others.

In the course of his lecture, Rev. T. F. Ryan said:

It is a consoling thing for those who have at heart the progress of the Good Press movement to find so many here to-night ready to give it support. I know that support of the movement has not been the sole cause of your coming, for the name of the brilliant players who have within the last few months added so notably to their previous laurels is enough to draw many out of their homes, on an unpleasant evening, yet I know that it was the thought of supporting the Good Press that drew most of you here, you have shown your support of it by coming, and the thought of the excellent performance that you would witness was just the reward that you felt you had a right to expect for doing such a good act.

Now that you are here I want to say something to you about the Good Press. I want you to understand the importance of it, so that you will become not merely supporters of the spread of it. I know that you already appreciate the value of good reading—whether of books, pamphlets or periodicals—but I want you not merely to appreciate it in theory but in practice too, so that you will each one of you before Good Press Sunday comes to an end take a definite decision to become regular readers of good literature in the coming year and to do your part to induce others also to do likewise.

TWO REASONS

Why, you might ask, is it necessary to insist in this way on good reading? Is there some special need of it now that did not exist before? There is a very special need, but I am selecting only two of the many reasons that exist. You should read what is good, first, in order to counteract in yourselves the effect of so many harmful influences that are working upon you, and secondly to be well-informed on the side of Truth. But, first of all, let me say what I mean by good reading. I do not mean what is merely negatively good, that is, what is not definitely bad. I mean what is positively good, books and papers that are expressly written to help you to lead better lives and to be active in the cause of good. Reading of this kind is necessary, as I said, to counteract in yourselves the influences for evil that are actively affecting you. There is no need for me to tell you that such influences are at work round about you: influences active against the very name of God; influences subversive of the moral order; influences directed against everything that stand for justice and lawful authority. And what are we to oppose to these influences? I know that I am speaking to many of different faiths, to many in whose lives religion holds a varying place, to some in whose lives it holds perhaps no place, but as you come here to a function held under Catholic auspices, I know that you are prepared for what I am going to say when I tell you that it is

my faith, and the faith of those with whom I stand, that the Truth of Christ is the only thing that can stand against the forces of evil working in the world to-day, that to-day it is more than even "Christ or Chaos," and that the eternal Truth of Christ can only be steadfastly defended when it rests in the age-old, unchanging fortress of the Catholic Church.

CHRIST OR CHAOS?

The issue is knit to-day. It is between Christ or Chaos in the home, Christ or Chaos in the state. Is the home being attacked? Can you read a paper, can you open a magazine, can you take up a novel, can you visit a cinema without have thrust before you blatantly, shamelessly, the claim that God does not matter, that sin does not matter, that all that matters is money and pleasure, and that only cranks and puritans the contrary. And what is our answer to that? While others temporise and compromise, we oppose to it fearlessly the Catholic doctrine of the sanctity of marriage, the life-long endurance of the marriage bond, the sacred obligations of parenthood, the eternal truth that pleasure is not the one object of existence, and that suffering and hardship must sometimes be endured if eternal life is to be won.

THE LOCAL PRESS

How can you impress upon yourselves sufficiently strongly these principles, so that they will stand firm against all the callousness and cynicism and evil example that you see around you, how, if not by letting your mind open to good impressions through good reading? Read regularly books or papers that are as insistent on the truth as other books and papers are insidiously hostile to it, and the evil that they do will be combated. Remember, I am not speaking against all non-Catholic publications as if they all were harmful. Least of all am I making any accusation on our local press. We are fortunate in Hong Kong in having a clean press that maintains a high sense of the dignity and honour of journalism, and it has to bear witness to the events in the world around us, and the things it has to tell are only too often the deeds of those who regard not either God or His law.

Secondly, I said that you have to be well-informed on Truth. There have been different times and different places in which Truth needed special champions. At one time it needed valiant pioneers who would cut new paths across the world; at another time it needed brave champions who would defend it courageously against all attack; now, perhaps more than anything else, it needs well-informed adherents who can give reason for the Faith that they hold and defend it by sound argument against sneers and indifference as well as against direct attack.

How can you become well-informed if not by reading? You need not spend days over ponderous volumes. If you make a practice of reading regularly some of the periodicals or small booklets that are issued now to meet the needs of the day, you will be prepared to withstand attack and to help others to withstand it.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

Hence my recommendation to you on this Good Press Day is to become regular readers of good literature. What kind of literature? I have two suggestions. Either become regular readers of some Catholic periodical or become a regular purchaser of Catholic pamphlets. What periodical? Any Catholic periodical. You see them on sale outside the door of your churches on Sunday morning. There are monthly and weekly periodicals available. Choose any one you please. As I happen to be Editor of a Catholic monthly periodical, "The Rock," I naturally feel interested in that one. It is designed to meet your needs and your interests. For instance, in the new number that is now on sale you will find an account of the experiences of a

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Tuesday March 26th.

His Excellency received Lt. Cdr. Kano-oka commanding R.I.J.M. Gunboat "Saga."

In the afternoon His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Peel and attended by Captain Walter, performed the opening ceremony of the new Aberdeen Industrial School.

Thursday March 28th.

His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive Council in the morning and the Legislative Council in the afternoon.

His Excellency received His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., British Naval Commander-in-Chief, on his return to Hong Kong.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were the guests of the Honourable Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., at a Chinese theatrical performance at the funds of the Theatre in aid of the funds of the Chinese company of the Hong Kong Police reserve.

Friday March 29th

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Walter, was the guest of the Chairman and Members of the Committee of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce and China Association in Hong Kong at a farewell luncheon given in honour of the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were the guests of His Excellency the British Naval Commander-in-Chief and Lady Dreyer at dinner on board H.M.S. "Kent."

Saturday March 30th

The following dined at Government House:

His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic and Lady Dreyer, His Excellency Major-General O.C. and Mrs. Borrett, The Rt. Revd. Bishop and Mrs. Hall, His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. D. A. Macgregor, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, Major-General F. W. Barton, O.B.E., Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southon, Hon. Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Captain E. R. Bent, D.S.C., R.N., Captain the Honourable and Mrs. G. Fraser, Commodore F. N. Attwood, R.N., Captain and Mrs. I. B. B. Tower, Miss Mackie, Paymaster Commander R. R. Porter, R.N., Lt. Cdr. F. B. Tours, R.N., and Mr. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor.

heroic Missionary in the hands of the Communists, Fr. Bravo, the Dominican, who was released only a few weeks ago after more than a year's imprisonment; a description of the present state of things in Mexico; an explanation of what really happens when a person is declared a Saint, as Blessed John Fisher and Thomas More will be in a few months; a statement of the Catholic position with regard to evolution; a few pages devoted to answers to questions proposed by people in Hong Kong just like yourselves, and so on. But this is only one of the many Catholic periodicals. Read one regularly and, almost without realising it, you will steadily receive the information and instruction that you require.

Another form of simple and useful reading that I recommend is that of the small pamphlets that are on sale near the doors of the churches. Do not think that they are of slight importance because they are small or because they cost only ten cents. They are a splendid battery against falsehood and error, and I strongly recommend you to look over the titles now and then as you pass, and to take one home with you to read.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Now so far I have only spoken of your own part as a reader of good literature. I want you to think of others too. Do not be content with giving the benefits of good reading only to yourselves. Share it with others. If each of you could become a centre for the diffusion of good literature, what untold good could you not do! See if you cannot do something. Here is, therefore, a twofold resolution that I propose to you. First, that you determine to buy and read at least once a month a Catholic periodical or pamphlet. Secondly, that each month you put some good publication into the hands of someone who would otherwise not have seen it. But perhaps you could help those even not within your own circle of acquaintances. You can

FROM THE GAZETTE

Appointments, Etc

Additions to and deletions from the list of pensionable officers are contained in the Gazette.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Miss Kong Ching-poh to be a Member of the Nurses Board for a period of three years.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., has been appointed a member of the Nursing Board for a period of three years. Vice Professor K. H. Digby, resigned.

An election of a Justice of the Peace to serve in place of Mr. J. L. McPherson on the Licensing Board is to take place at the Supreme Court on April 15.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Chan Wing to be a Public Vaccinator.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. B. R. Sargent to be a Member of the Board of Education for a period of two years.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the promotion of Second Lieutenant Francisco Paulo Sequiera to the rank of Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Government is inviting tenders for filling in the area north of Prince Edward Road and east of Gramplan Road, and for forming a "Flight Gap" and roadway north of Sai Kung Road.

It is notified that the names of the East Asiatic Journal, Ltd., the Union Leather Articles, Ltd., and the Kowloon New Asia Hotel, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary in three months, be struck off the register and the companies dissolved.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Leslie John Davis, M.D., Ch. B., M.R.C.P., Professor of Pathology to the University of Hong Kong to be Pathologist to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. David Kossick has been appointed Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Engineer Surveyor), Harbour Department.

WORLD'S OLDEST REGIMENT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 15.

Age and close royal associations doubtless account for the choice of the Honourable Artillery Company as guard of honour at the jubilee thanks-giving service at St. Paul's. With four centuries of history behind it this London unit, which belongs to what is generally believed to be the oldest regiment in the world, has the King as Captain-General and Colonel and the Prince of Wales as a member. Its existence dates from 1537, when Henry VIII. granted a charter to "Guylde or Fraternite of St. George for the encrease and edification of this Realm." The company marched in the funeral procession of Oliver Cromwell.

do it by taking part in the work of the newly-formed Association under the auspices of which this Good Press Day has been organised this year: the Hong Kong Catholic Truth Society. It has been formed for the purpose of spreading good literature both in Chinese and in English, and the extent of its work depends on the amount of support which it receives from the Catholic laity of the Colony. The annual subscription is \$5. Members who pay this receive every month a carefully selected pamphlet and they assist in spreading far and wide Catholic Truth through the written word. I hope for great things from this young Society and I think myself fortunate in being able to invite you to be among the first members. Give in your name as soon as you can, you will find particulars of it in the notices at your church doors, and in years to come you will be able to look back with satisfaction on being among the first to lead a new forward movement for the advancement of Truth in days that were dark with error.

THE FLOWER SALE

\$2,500 Collected For S. P. C. C.

A collection of \$2,500 was made at the street sale of flowers on Saturday in aid of the funds of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

The collection was organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, the officers of which are: President, Lady Southon; O.B.E., Chairman, Mrs. N. L. Smith; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. Hicks; Hon. Treasurers, Mrs. Hoopes and Mrs. Y. K. Chow. In addition to the ladies in charge of districts and the helpers, valuable assistance was rendered by Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

Amongst those taking part in the street sales were the following:

Central District.—In charge of Lady Shenton, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mrs. McAvo, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. de Freocourt, Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. D. S. Gubbay, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Holmes, Miss H. Hancock, Miss A. Steele, Miss Vera Hodgson, Miss M. Beever, Miss J. Eyearley, Miss J. Dowling, Miss E. Elderton, Miss R. Smalley, Miss C. Bone, Miss L. Sroser, Miss Gillespie, Miss J. Wallace, Miss Delcourt, Miss M. Young, Miss Pearl Chow.

West Central District.—In charge of Mrs. Langley, assisted by members of the Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Helena Mary Inst. and Peak Tram.—In charge of Miss Taylor, assisted by Miss Roberts and Miss Grassy.

Peak District.—In charge of Mrs. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Ralston, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Collis, Miss R. Alabaster, Miss Monckton, Miss Gibbon, Miss A. Evans, Miss M. Taylor, Miss D. Dodwell.

Bowloon.—In charge of Mrs. Begg, assisted by Mrs. C. N. Barber, Mrs. C. B. Easterbrook, Mrs. S. Garrod, Miss W. Georges, Mrs. C. M. Mannors, Mrs. F. Martin, Mrs. P. Wisden, Miss E. Wittich, Miss D. Whitehead, Mrs. Wheately, Miss Wheately, Mrs. Sharp, Misses Nam Hing Kan, Chue Shun Wah, Pong Chun Foon, Woo Wai Fung, Pong Pik Yue, Chan Mui Lan, Chin Kam Lin, Chin Kam Tsan, Tsai Shun Hing and Chan Yat Lan.

Happy Valley and Wanchai.—In charge of Mrs. Maughan, assisted by Misses Patsy Wood, Mary Joy Parsons, Peggy Macfadden, Pearl Beauchannon, Caroline Caffin, Dorothy Salmon, Georgette Crosthwaite, Dorothy Watson, Nancy Kerrison, Peggy Kinchin, Ivy Thewell, Allen Thewell.

Quarry Bay and North Point.—In charge of Mrs. Phillips, assisted by Mrs. E. Simpson, Mrs. R. B. Bell, Miss J. Dalziel, Miss Leung Yim Kuen, Miss Cheng Mo Ching.

Naval Dockyard.—In charge of Mrs. Elliott, assisted by Miss Blake, Miss Levels.—In charge of Mrs. Buyers, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Smithard, Mrs. Andrews.

Kennedy Road, Robinson Road, Macdonnell Road and St. Paul's Girls' College.—In charge of Dr. Katie Woo, assisted by Miss Chan Chee Ming, Miss Jing Ka Shun, Ng Tung King, Wong Yau Ho, Wong Lai Sun.

University.—Miss Li Wan Shan, Miss Lily Lo, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Repulse Bay.—In charge of Mrs. Hicks, assisted by Misses Constance Crapnell and Miss Vera Crapnell.

Shek-O.—In charge of Miss Yvonne Shenton.

Shouson Hill and Deep Water Bay.—In charge of Mrs. D. Seid-lecki.

THE PRINCE'S STAFF

(Special Air Mail Service)

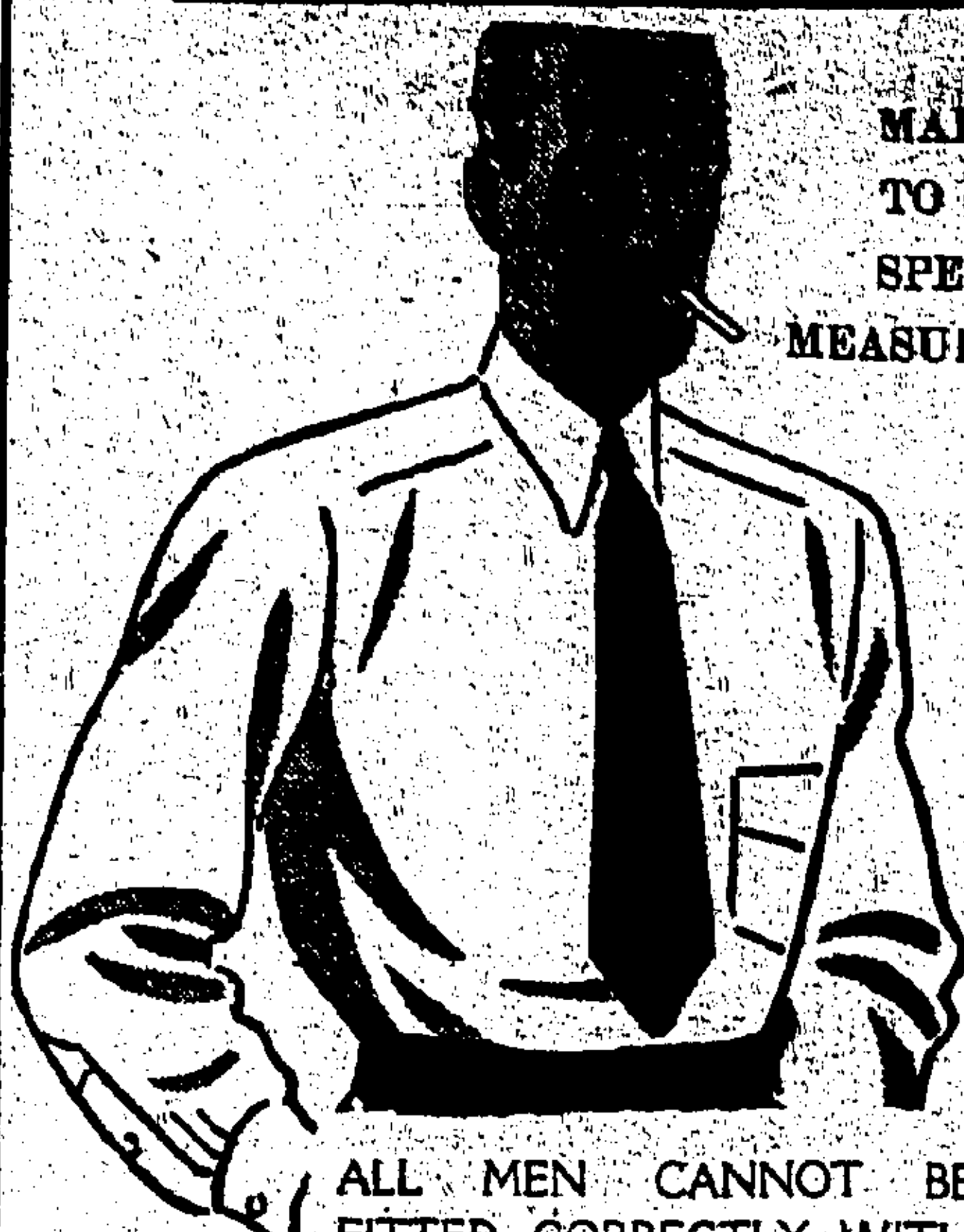
London, Mar. 15.

The Prince of Wales is shortly to lose his assistant private secretary, Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, who, after being with him since 1929, is returning to the Diplomatic Service, from which he was seconded.

It is understood that Mr. Thomas will take up the appointment of Counsellor to the British Embassy in Paris in June. He will leave York House within the next week of two to return to the Foreign Office for a brief period, in order to pick up again the threads of his diplomatic work. He will be succeeded at York House by another official from the Diplomatic Service.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Colonel Lennox Godfrey Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., has by mutual agreement retired from the Firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, Architects and Civil Engineers, as from the 31st day of March, 1935, and that his interest and responsibility therein ceased as from that day.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1935.
PALMER & TURNER.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as and from the 1st day of April, 1935, Mr. John Archibald Ritchie has been authorised to sign for the firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner per procreation.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1935.
PALMER & TURNER.
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NOTICE.

AS from April 1st, 1935, five-cent second class fares will be introduced on Routes Nos. 1 & 5, and routes will be extended as follows:

Route No. 1—from Blake Pier to Eastern Street via Connaught Road, Central & West, calling at Yau-mat Vehicular Ferry Pier.

Route No. 2—from Blake Pier to Yau-mat Vehicular Ferry Pier via Connaught Road Central.

Route No. 3—from University to Blake Pier via Pokfulam Road, Queen's Road West and Central and Pedder Street. (Note: This will be a circular route of eight sections. The fare for the first five sections will be 10 cents and for the whole circular route 15 cents.)

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(This will be route No. 3 taken in an opposite direction and fares same as on Route No. 3).

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MONTHLY TICKET HOLDERS please note that they will be entitled to travel on

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THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM PEARL, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., will preside at the SIXTH MEETING for 1934-35 on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd (TO-MORROW) At 5.30 P.M. in

THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

His Honour Mr. A.D.A. MacGREGOR will speak on

"THE FUNCTION OF LAW IN SOCIETY."

Those who wish to have Tea in the Lecture Hall, must order it the day before from the Matron of the Helena May Institute (Tel. No. 32180).

R. R. CAMPBELL, Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order, O. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1935.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

THE Public are hereby notified that on April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, the Train which normally leaves Shum Chun at 7.42 a.m. for Kowloon will leave Shum Chun at 7.40 a.m. departing from each station as under:—

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Fanling	"	7.51 "
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Tai-po	"	8.05 "
Shatin	"	8.19 "
Yau-mat	"	8.38 "
Kowloon	arr.	8.42 "

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935.
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THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1935, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th April to the 10th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1935.
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MARQUEZ DE FICALHO.

p.p.c.

CURRENCY LOAN BONDS

More Acceptances By Bank of China

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

The Bank of China shareholders, at a meeting this afternoon, decided to accept the additional Government share of the currency loan bonds amounting to \$15,000,000, bringing the total Government shares in the bank up to \$20,000,000, which is equal to its commercial shares.

Accordingly, the bank's constitution has been revised to accommodate an increase from 15 to 21 in its directors, among whom are nine Government appointees, including Mr. T. V. Soong, while the supervisors have been increased from five to seven, among whom are three Government appointees.

Center.

PRIME MINISTER NOW RECOVERED

To Take Part In Jubilee Celebrations

London, Mar. 31.

The "Observer" is able to announce that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has now fully recovered from his recent severe cold and will retain the Premiership throughout the Jubilee celebrations and for some months afterwards. He will play a full part in the coming ceremonies.

Center.

ROMANCE ENDED

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 15.

The engagement between Miss Florence Desmond, the actress, and Mr. Campbell Black, the aviator, has been ended by mutual consent. It was announced today.

The romance began at Mildenhall Aerodrome just before the start of the England-Australia Air Race last October.

Miss Desmond saw Campbell Black and C.W.A. Scott start on the flight that won the race.

On the aviators' return the engagement was announced.

Miss Desmond stated today that she is resigning from the board of the new aviation company which Captain Campbell Black has formed.

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MARRIAGE

STOVELL-HIPWOOD—A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly in Singapore, between Frederick George Vincent Stovell, Singapore Pilot Association, elder son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Stovell, Jersey, and Betty Isabel, only daughter of Sir Charles and Lady Hipwood (Heatherbank, Chislehurst).

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HONG KONG, APRIL 1, 1935.

BRAIN WAVES

Yet another item to the already long list of scientific marvels has been added by two Cambridge professors who have invented an instrument capable of registering on a chart the condition of the human brain.

It is stated that if the brain is inactive, a series of regular waves will appear on the chart but the moment it begins its activities, the rhythm is interrupted and, in place of the regular waves, appears a straight line. It is true that the "instrument" is for the moment only capable of distinguishing between activity and inactivity, while differentiation between the various modes of activity has only been achieved in connection with that part of the brain concerned with the mechanism of sight. That, however, does not in any way detract from the importance of the discovery, for it is an acknowledged fact that in striking out new roads to progress, it is always the first step which bears the most significance. When we look back on what science achieved for mankind, we realise that it is but twenty-five years ago since a heavier-than-air machine first accomplished the epoch-making feat of rising a few feet from the ground. At the present rate that scientific developments are progressing, we feel sure that in a few years the innumerable activities of the brain will have become associated each with a particular kind of wave with the result that medical diagnosis will be greatly assisted by the ability to connect a given ailment with the faulty functioning of the relevant part of the brain.

It is impossible to say what the limits of this brain-recording will be; time alone will show us that, but one of the questions asked is, whether it will be possible, to determine by graph, if the brain is engaged at a particular moment trying to solve a mathematical problem or producing a poem? If the answer is in the affirmative, then the day may come when the apparatus will be able to write down the problem or poem as it is being thought. No doubt that will be a bad day for untruthful witnesses in legal disputes and also for dishonest politicians for the machine will tell us then exactly what every man is thinking, and as a result pretence and hypocrisy will be banished from this terrestrial scene.

It would perhaps be best for us to leave it to Mr. H. G. Wells to describe for us the sort of world it would be then, but Sir W. S. Gilbert's mocking fantasy, "The Palace of Truth" will have become an embarrassing reality.

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DIES WHILE AT GOLF

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland

London, March 31.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday, while playing golf, of the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Bt., Conservative M.P. for the Tamworth Division of Warwickshire since the by-election in 1929.

Sir Arthur, who was 58 years old, had a distinguished scholastic career at Rugby and Balliol College. He was Secretary, Junior Treasurer and President of Oxford Union Society and rowed against Cambridge in 1899.

He was Special Commissioner to the Royal Commission on Poor Laws, 1906-7, M.P. (Conservative) East Birmingham, 1910-13; Erdington, 1913-29; Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, 1915-17; Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Foreign Office and Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade in his capacity as Head of the Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence) 1917-19; Minister of Labour from November 1924 to June 1929.

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BIG ATHLETIC MEETING

On The Double-Tenth

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Sanghai, Mar. 25.

A total number of 41 Government officials, commercial and industrial leaders and representatives of athletic organizations have been invited by the Ministry of Education to serve as members of the Preparatory Committee for the holding of the 6th National Athletic Meet scheduled to be held in Shanghai on October 10 this year.

The first meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held at the auditorium of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government on April 8 to discuss measures for the coming meet.

Among the celebrities on the Preparatory Committee are Dr. Wang Shih-Chien, Minister of Education, Dr. Chu Min-I, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, Dr. Chu Chia-Hua, Minister of Communications, Mayor Wu Teh-Chen, Messrs. Chang Chih-Kiang, Director of the Native Gymnastics Institute, Chang-Ping-Ling, President of Nankai University, Yu Tso-Ting, Chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, K.P. Chen, Chin Jun-Ching, Wang Hsiao-Lai and Tu Yuen-Sheng.

China United Press (by mail).

BANKERS VISIT HOPEI

To Inspect Rural Conditions

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Peiping, Mar. 23.

Eight representatives of the Shanghai Rural Loan Syndicate, organized by ten leading banks in Shanghai including the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, the Bank of Communications, the Continental Bank, the Kinchen Bank and the China and South Sea Bank, arrived here yesterday.

The group, headed by Mr. Tsou Ping-Wen, Vice-President of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, will after a short sojourn in Peiping, proceed to Tientsin (western Hopei) southern Hopei and the provinces of Honan and Szechuan to inspect rural conditions and the co-operative societies organized by the China International Famine Relief Commission, which will be entrusted with the distribution of loans on behalf of the Syndicate to rural districts.

It is understood that the total amount of loans to be extended has been tentatively fixed at five million dollars. This may be increased when the venture proves successful.

China United Press (by mail).

If Gossip We Must

Saturday night at the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel was another of those very enjoyable affairs. While this storm was raging outside the "Hong Kong Doves" and their escorts were dancing merrily away to the strains of some excellent music provided by the Hotel orchestra. I wonder who that lady was who seemed so frightened by that big flash of lightning which came through at about 9.45?

Lieut. Comdr. Oram had a party of about two dozen people at his table while Mr. Elschop had a similar number. "Smiler" Rodgers who performs so well in the goal for the Hong Kong Club is a noticed as a footballer. Mr. J. W. Alabaster also had a party, and it was such a jolly evening.

Amongst those who arrived later in the evening were Surgeon-Comdr. Keary, Mr. I. B. Trevor, Mr. Macgregor all of whom brought his parties, and just as we were going home another downpour came down which made us regret all the more having had to go away so soon.

Just one more thing. I have to congratulate Mr. Kahluzly, more popularly known as "Alex," who is "captain" of the Hotel during the absence of Mr. Piovaneli, for having looked after the comforts of his guests so charmingly.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

As from to-day, (April 1) Mr. P. M. Nolasco da Silva will take charge of the Portuguese Consulate in Hong Kong.

A meeting of the Indian Chamber of Commerce was held on Saturday when a committee was elected.

One case of small-pox and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the week-ended on March 29.

The China Motor Bus Company announces that as from to-day, second-class fares on the island will be introduced on Routes 1 and 5 while extensions of Routes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 will be made.

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At the flower sale on Saturday in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, \$2,500 was raised. Page 7

Yesterday the local Catholic Community celebrated "Good Press Day" in which special sermons were preached in all the churches. A play was also produced at the Club de Recreio on Saturday night. Page 7

A report was made to the Police by Dr. Griffiths of the Kowloon Hospital to the effect that a European was admitted to the institution suffering from rabies. Page 6

The Arts Association of the Hong Kong University celebrated their Coming-of-Age on Saturday by holding a "Ball." Page 6

Miss Hermine Long was married to Mr. Ernest To on Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Long of Australia, and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest To. Page 11

The Hong Kong Ladies' Chamber of Commerce, the C.A.T. Cup tournament were defeated by the East by 3 goals to one after a good match. Page 10

A report of the sermon preached by the Rev. Rev. Bishop Hall at St. John's Cathedral yesterday is given on Page 9.



aid of the Benevolent Society at St. John's Cathedral last Thursday evening. A large audience assembled to hear this great Classic, and though applause was (of course) not permitted, it was easy to see how much the performance was enjoyed by all those present.

The chorus showed evidence of careful training and sang with freedom and vigour. Their "attack" was particularly good and their tone-colour delightful. The famous "Baal We Cry To Thee" being most effective.

Mr. Miller was also very happy in his choice of soloists. The chief honours were with the Rev. W. H. Baines, who has a baritone voice of remarkable sweetness, and gave a splendid interpretation of the part of Elijah. Mrs. Snowden Jones did not give that dramatic interpretation one usually associates with the "Widow" music and "Hear Ye Israel," but sang with easy flute-like tone that was very pleasing.

Mrs. Anderson Miller sang sweetly as the "Youth" and was joined in the quartet-work by Mrs. St. G. Kirke, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Bicheno, Mr. Annis, Mr. Kennedy, Capt. Jock, Rev. Cyril Brown, and Mr. Peckham, who sang with artistic restraint and purity of tone throughout.

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BELGA DEVALUATION APPROVED

Opposition From Liberals And Catholics

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 30, 4:30 p.m.)

Brussels, Mar. 30.
The Belgian Chamber by 133 votes to 11 approved of the provisional credits demanded by the Government. There were only two abstentions. In the course of the debate two Catholic deputies expressed themselves against the devaluation of the Belga, while the Liberal and Socialist spokesmen declared the Government has their confidence. At the opening of the session, ex-Premier Jaspars strongly criticized the new Premier's financial programme, declaring that the devaluation of the Belga was "immoral." Premier van Zeeland was not slow in replying. He justified his measures by plain argument that he could not have done anything else. He had faced the situation from which there was no other way out.

At 7 o'clock on Saturday morning the Chamber after the continuous non-stop session throughout the night by 107 votes to 54 and with 12 abstentions passed the bills introduced by the Government on the devaluation of the Belga and the extension of a special enabling act for another year. Although the Liberal spokesmen at the opening of the session had declared the Government was enjoying the confidence of the Liberals, more than half of the Liberal deputies voted against the Government. Since Premier van Zeeland is pressing for the immediate passage of the bills under consideration the Senate will to-day (Saturday) deal with them.

DIVISION OF OPINION

Brussels, Mar. 30.
Fresh from his victory in the Chamber in the early hours of Saturday morning, Premier van Zeeland faced his second and more formidable task, winning over the Senate later in the day. In outlining the Government's programme, the Premier kept closely to the statement he had made on Friday in the Chamber, again stressing that in the present situation no other course was possible than that 25 per cent. devaluation of the Belga.

Van Zeeland's pronouncement was received with great applause by the Socialists while among the Liberals and Catholics a division of opinion was plainly observable. The rapporteur of the financial and judicial committees which both adopted the Government's devaluation and other proposals with a large majority then urged the Senate to give them its approval whereupon a debate commenced and it still continuing.

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EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART

Impressions In London

London, March 30.
The exhibition of modern Chinese paintings at the New Burlington Galleries gave more than a hint that the spirit which still informs the world's most ancient civilisation has now fallen into confusion, declares "The Times" in a leading article, so that a clear glimpse that that civilisation may perhaps serve as a reminder that on the solution of the problems of China depend not only trade, customs, revenues, concessions and investments, but in face of a civilisation which must be understood before it can be saved, the efforts of the West to help China will not succeed unless they are actuated by a knowledge not only of the wealth but of the culture of China.

Looking at the pictures it is astonishing to see that, though China has been torn in the past by struggles which often seem inspired by the most barbarous motives, its wisdom and grace still persist. These contemporary Chinese paintings, particularly perhaps those of Liu Hai-su, show that, despite the evolution of the Kuomintang, Communism, and the Japan-

BLOW TO SMALL SAVERS

Brussels, Mar. 30.
Although the Belgian people had been amply warned during the last fortnight by the endless succession of public speeches and newspaper debates that the country is likely to abandon the gold standard, the culmination of the events on Saturday morning came as a crushing blow to the broad masses who have already experienced what a period of currency fluctuation and depreciation means for small savers. Wide-spread agitation is all the more acute since during the Chamber debate van Zeeland was attacked from all sides, ex-Premier Jaspars categorically denying the necessity for the Belga devaluation, seeing that the Banque de France had offered ex-Premier Theunis a credit of three milliards French francs at three and a half per cent. to tide the Belgian National Bank over the crisis.

As a result of this many manufacturers have cancelled all contracts to deliver except at prices advanced by 30 per cent. The whole population through Belgium stormed the shops buying whatever that could be had at old prices. House agents who sell at an average of ten houses weekly report that they disposed of sixty this week, the average prices having advanced from 150,000 to 200,000 Belgian francs. Unless the Government can cope with this stampede the whole devaluation process is merely hurting small Government might collapse under savers at the cost of speculators.

The fear is that the van Zeeland strain and leave the political situation completely chaotic.

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HOLLAND UNAFFECTED

Amsterdam, Mar. 30.
The Governor of the Dutch National Bank, Trip, declared that the measures taken by the Belgian Government will in no way affect the Dutch currency policy which would maintain the same course as heretofore.

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A FIRM CABINET

Brussels, Mar. 31.
That premier van Zeeland and his cabinet, contrary to pessimistic forecasts, seems firmly mounted in majority with which the senate passed the vote of confidence in the new government and passed bills on the devaluation of the Belga which the chamber had previously adopted. There were 110 votes for the Government and only 20 against it in the senate while 19 deputies abstained. There is reason to believe that the van Zeeland Government has come to stay.

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DEVALUATION RATE

Brussels, Mar. 31.
The Government has fixed the rate of devaluation of the Belga at 28 per cent.

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PARIS AIR RAID DEFENCE

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Paris, March 31.
As forecasted by Transocean, the Paris City Council voted a hundred million francs for the purposes of passive defence in an effort to secure safety for the Paris population in the event of air raids.

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CONVERSATIONS WITH SIR JOHN SIMON

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Berlin, Mar. 29.
A detailed account of his conversations with Sir John Simon was given by Hitler in the course of his ministerial conference which preceded the cabinet meeting on Friday. The cabinet then began its deliberations, these being chiefly concerned with the budget for 1935 which was approved after a prolonged discussion.

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ese invasion. It is still the dignity and poetry of life which the Chinese value, and they describe their emotions on silk with tenderness only strengthened by the sobriety they have combined with it.

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EXPECTATIONS EXCEEDED

Budget Surplus In Britain

London, March 30.
Britain's financial year ended to-night and the returns issued by the Treasury reveal the satisfactory fact that surplus of revenue over expenditure amounts to £7,562,000.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in his budget speech last year forecast revenue for the year at £706,520,000 and expenditure at £705,724,000 with an estimated surplus of £796,000. No provision was made in these figures for payment of statutory sinking funds and authority was given in the Finance Act to borrow for these payments.

The accounts for the year show that revenue has exceeded the budget estimate by £9,921,000, a total of £716,441,000 having been realised. Expenditure at £708,879,000 is £3,155,000 more than the estimate and the realised surplus is thus £7,562,000. Authority to borrow for sinking funds was not exercised and the figure for expenditure includes £12,343,000 paid by means of sinking funds for redemption of debt. Thus the year's revenue has exceeded the year's expenditure other than on debt redemption by £19,905,000.

The item of revenue that has most exceeded expectations is income tax.

British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 30.
London Silver prices to-day were up 5/8 on "Spot" and 9/18 on forward, as follows:

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Spot 27-7/8 28-1/2
Forward 28 28-9/16
London on New York cross rate at closing to-day was 4/925 compared with 4/8187 at closing yesterday.

MORE SOCCER SQUABBLES

Referee Kicked In Shanghai

Shanghai, March 31.
Two Chinese were seriously hurt and a score of foreigners received minor injuries yesterday afternoon at the Stadium as the result of a riot during a soccer match between the Tungshwa and Police teams.

The Chinese team became disgruntled when the referee, Mr. Beynon, awarded a penalty against them, one of whom punched and kicked the referee.

Chinese spectators rushed at Mr. Beynon who was immediately surrounded by the Police players who escorted him to safety. International and Public Safety Bureau officials were called out.

The score was two goals each side after fifteen minutes in the second period when the penalty was called, which Bader converted. A melee followed, the game being abandoned.

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MEMEL SENTENCE REPRISALS

Kaunas, Mar. 31.
As a reprisal against the Memel sentences, the German Government are refusing to issue transit visas to Lithuanians as Lithuania has no diplomatic relations with Poland. Lithuanians desiring to reach Western Europe must travel by sea.

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MR. EDEN CONCLUDES MOSCOW MISSION

Departure For Warsaw

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 31, 4:30 p.m.)

Moscow, Mar. 30.
The Anglo-Russian conversations were concluded on Saturday. The final talk having been held between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Litvinoff at the latter's country house near Moscow. Since this is Mr. Eden's first journey to Russia he intends if time allows, to visit several representative institutions such as the tractor factory, etc.

The social functions attending his visit reached the culminating point on Friday evening with a special performance of the Moscow ballet at the Opera which Mr. Eden witnessed from a former Imperial box. The whole proletarian audience rose and cheered loudly when the British Minister made his appearance and remained standing while the orchestra played "God Save the King," which appears to show that Russians are prepared to go to the length of even overcoming their abhorrence of kings and similar bourgeois institutions in order to win Great Britain's favour.

The result of the discussions seems to be that a complete agreement has been reached on some fundamental but rather vague postulates such as the mutual desire for the maintenance of peace while no definite conclusions were reached at since—as Mr. Eden repeatedly stressed in his talks to Press representatives—the discussions like those of Berlin were chiefly of an informality character.

The reports from Russian sources state that the Soviet Government is putting forth a scheme of mutual assistance pact between France, Czechoslovakia, and the Soviet Union with England in the role of a "benevolent neutral." Little hope is held here for the realisation of the proposed Eastern Pact which is one reason why Soviet diplomacy is redoubling its efforts for accomplishing a Franco-Soviet alliance with the possible inclusion of some smaller States.

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SOVIET PLEASED

Moscow, Mar. 30.
Mr. Eden is observing the Soviet rest day along with many Government officials. He is having no official conversations though he will presumably be continuing the informal chats with M. Litvinoff at the latter's country home.

It is already apparent that the visit has achieved a considerable measure of success. The Russians who have made contact with Mr. Eden are delighted at his frank and informal manner. The visit has removed many clouds of suspicion. Mr. Eden listened sympathetically and replied reassuringly to Soviet misgivings on cer-

tain aspects of the European situation. There is no doubt that the Soviet indicated their readiness to work through the League and international co-operation to consolidate peace.

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DEFINITE SUCCESS

Moscow, Mar. 30.
The conversation between Mr. Eden and M. Litvinoff after lunch at M. Litvinoff's country house lasted so long that Mr. Eden did not return to the Embassy till after 5 p.m. Mr. Eden later visited the cultural centre and the club which is the "Central Home of the Red Army." To-night the Embassy is giving a banquet, followed by a reception for the diplomatic Corps. Soviet officials and pressmen.

Mr. Eden is leaving for Warsaw at 10:45 p.m. on Sunday. It is felt here on all sides that Mr. Eden's visit has been a definite success. It is asserted that the questions mentioned in the London communiqué of February 3 which received the answer "No or perhaps" in Berlin was given a cordial "Yes" in Moscow.

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WARSAW PROGRAMME

Warsaw, Mar. 31.
Mr. Eden is due here at 9:30 p.m. on April 1. He will have a long conference with M. Pilsudski and unofficial receptions are expected, but the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck will entertain him at luncheon.

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INSPECTION TOUR

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Moscow, Mar. 31.
Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, who was feted in Soviet Russia and received here with a great display of welcome, cleverly organised, inspected the headquarters of the Red Army and Navy where he was received by a group of Red Officers, who showed the British visitor round. Mr. Eden was accompanied by the British Military Attaché. Mr. Eden later visited an art exhibition of the Russian Army where pictures are being exhibited portraying the genesis and state development of the Red Army.

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FRANCE IMPRESSED

Paris, Mar. 31.
According to reliable information official French quarters are greatly pleased at the course of Mr. Anthony Eden's visit to Moscow. "Our impression is excellent" said an influential French personality to pressmen. The French Government is kept fully informed of the Moscow conversations and all reports reaching the French capital would suggest that Mr. Eden is gradually understanding "the important role Soviet Russia is playing in the consolidation of European peace."

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GERMAN BUDGET

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 30, 4:30 p.m.)
Berlin, March 30.

It is not yet possible to fix the final total of the budget for 1935 owing to the fact that the expenditure on some counts such as the Saar territory and the transference of the federal justice administrations to the Reich, cannot be determined at present, states an official communiqué issued at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting on Friday.

In addition to discussing the budget, the cabinet passed a law creating a Government department under the direct control of the Chancellor for dealing with the acquisition of land for public use, while as regards the land required by military authorities, a special law is in course of preparation.

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DUTCH PREMIER'S ILLNESS

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The Hague, March 30.
Premier Collin underwent a minor operation in a local hospital and is now on the road to recovery. It is hoped that the Premier will be able to walk about in ten days.

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CONFIDENCE IN CABINET

Measures In Greece Approved

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Athens, March 30.
The Chamber on Friday passed the vote of confidence on the Greek Government by acclamation thus endorsing the extraordinary measures adopted by the Greek Cabinet. Premier Tsaldaris, War Minister Kondylis and his cabinet colleagues were cheered in and outside the Chamber, the crowds in front of the Parliament raising the demand for drastic punishment of all those implicated in the revolt.

At the opening of the session, Premier Tsaldaris did not mince matters when he attacked Venizelos who, without intermission, had been preoccupied with conspiring against the order of the country and against the Government's work of reconstruction until he (Venizelos) on March 1 had given the signal for a civil war from Crete.

The Premier reiterated once more that those implicated in the rebellion would be severely punished and both army and civil service thoroughly purged of all undesirables.

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GREEK REBELS SENTENCED

Colonel Seraphis Gets Life Imprisonment

Athens, Mar. 31.
A court martial engaged in trying a number of officers and others involved in the rebellion sentenced ten accused, including Colonel Seraphis, who was the leader of the rebels in Athens, to life imprisonment. Ten others received terms of twenty years imprisonment.

Reuter.

ROUMANIAN MINISTER IN PARIS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Mar. 29.
The Roumanian foreign minister, Titulescu, who is playing a conspicuous role in a series of conversations now going on in Europe arrived here on Friday morning and immediately visited the Quai d'Orsay where he had a talk lasting for six and a half hours with Laval. Titulescu, who is widely believed to be acting as the spokesman for the "Little Entente" subsequently told newspaper correspondents that "his mission to Paris was of great political importance" and that he and Laval had reached a complete agreement on all the points

CABINET IN SPAIN

Resignation Of Entire Body

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Madrid, Mar. 29.
Premier Lerroux handed in the cabinet's collective resignation on Friday afternoon owing to grave divergencies of opinion having arisen within the government on the question of granting a reprieve for the Socialist deputy, Pena who was sentenced to death for having played a leading part in the Asturian revolt.

Gil Robles, the leader of the powerful Catholic Party, had already announced some days ago that the party would withdraw its three ministers in the cabinet if the Government should insist on a reprieve. It is, however, understood that Gil Robles is not inclined to take the logical consequences of his action by accepting the task of forming a new cabinet so that the new government will probably be constituted along the same lines as the predecessor.

Political circles regard the cabinet crisis as entirely superfluous and consequently prejudicial to Spain's prestige.

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SWING TO LEFT?

Madrid, Mar. 30.
A swing to the Left seems foreshadowed by the decision of President Zamora to entrust Lerroux with the task of forming a new cabinet and at the same time give him the widest scope of action for the attempt to construct a new government on the broadest possible basis with the inclusion of the Left parties, if necessary. This may lead to the formation of a new republican front which would, however, at least, command only a slight majority in the Cortes on the presumption that the Socialists would assume a neutral attitude.

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DEATH SENTENCES

Commuted To Terms Of Imprisonment

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Madrid, March 30.
The death sentences imposed by the court martial on 21 Socialist revolutionaries, including Depina, Pena and Menendez for their participation in the Asturias (Revolt) have been commuted into terms of imprisonment, announced in an announcement in the official Gaceta here on Saturday.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Times "Clocked" On Saturday

There was a large number of racing enthusiasts at the Race Course on Saturday morning when quite a number of ponies were given their gallops in preparation for the Third Extra Race Meeting which will be held on Saturday, April 6.

The times clocked are given below:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
The Giffie	14	43.1	1.18.2	1.52	2.25.1	2.51.4	28.3
Bag Tor	14	36.1	1.13	1.48.4	2.20.3	2.48.2	27.4
Lion Hunter	1	38	1.15.2	1.52	2.26.4		34.4
Winkfield							
Valorous	1	38.4	1.14.1	1.47	2.18.4		31.4
What's The Time	1	37.1	1.16	1.52.3	2.24.3		32
Saucy Face	14	34	1.05.3	1.35	2.03.2	2.32.3	29.1
Racing Lass	1	31	1.00.3	1.29.1	1.58.1		29
Mistake Bay and							
Pontiac Bay	14	37.4	1.13.2	1.54.2	2.29	3.01.1	32.1
The Goose	1	33.4	1.08.4	1.39.2	2.10		30.3
Vixen Tor	1	35.4	1.09.2	1.41	2.08.2		27.2
Strathaird	1	50	1.29.3	2.09.3	2.46.2		36.4
Cavalcade	1	39	1.15.1	1.49.1	2.21		31.4
Double Chance and							
In Good Time	1	49.2	1.34.1	2.15.4	2.46.3		30.4
Firt	1	43.1	1.25	2.03	2.36.3		33.3
Sarabande	1	37.2	1.14.1	1.50.3	2.24		33.2
Chesterfield	4	43.4	1.23.1	2.00.3	2.37	3.10	33
Foxbridge and							
Wadebridge	1	39	1.15	1.47.2	2.19.1		31.4
Rose Queen and Diogenes	1	37.1	1.09.1	1.40.1	2.12.2		32.1
Solar Star	1	40	1.16.3	1.50.3	2.21.2		30.4
Night Star	4	31.3	1.02.2	1.29.3			29.1
Got That	4	34	1.02	1.30			28
Bold Captain	4	38.3	1.13.1	1.45			31.4
Cold Morning	1	38	1.13	1.48.2	2.19.2		31
Mount Piliatus	1	36	1.14.1	1.44	2.11.1		27.1
Bold Major	1	40	1.20.3	1.37.1	2.29.2		32.1
Strathairn and							
The Deemster	1	43.3	1.21	1.56.2	2.21.2		31
Derby Day	1	33.3	1.08	1.35	2.01.2		36.2
Alaric	1	37.2	1.15.1	1.49.4	2.19.1		29.2
Bobnisk Star	1	35	1.05.1	1.35.2	2.02.2		27
Pousseur	1	38	1.11.3	1.44	2.15		31.1
17th of September	14	42.1	1.21.1	2.01	2.38.3	3.10	31.2
Sol-Fa and Touchstone	4	38	1.09.3	1.40.3			31
Jolly Eyes							
The Rain Gauge	1	37	1.14	1.49	2.21		32
Philanderer	4	37	1.12.4	1.45			32.1
High Honour	4	38.3	1.12	1.43.4			31.4
Gold Dust and							
Locksley Hall	14	37.3	1.15.4	1.53.4	2.28.3	3.02.2	33.4
Helluvafella	1	43.3	1.28.2	2.04.1	2.59.1		35
Shooting Star	1	37.1	1.11	1.42.2	2.10.2		28
Mayflower	4	37.1	1.13.1	1.44			30.4
The Tiger	1	35	1.11	1.48.2	2.18		31.3
Invermark and							
West Parade	1	42	1.18	1.53	2.24.3		31.3
Herod and Macaroni	1	32	1.05.1	1.37.1	2.08.2		31.1
Soldier of Fortune							
and Young Chap	4	34.2	1.08	1.39.4			31.4
Soldier of Victory	1	40.1	1.17	1.51	2.22		31
Gold Coin	1	34	1.11	1.49.2	2.19.4		30.2
Gold-Picker	4	35	1.12.4	1.48.2	2.19		30.3
Invincible Knight	14	35.3	1.12.3	1.49	2.22.1	2.54	32.2
Fly by Night	4	32.2	1.05.4	1.37.4			32
Royal Romance and							
King's Parade	4	36	1.08.2	1.40.3			32.1
Pacific Hall	1	33.1	1.08	1.43.3	2.15.3		30.1
Soldier of China and							
Soldier of Peace	14	36.4	1.11.3	1.46.4	2.20.1	2.50.1	30
The Chetah	1	40.1	1.22.2	1.59.3	2.31.3		32.1
Matinee Idol and							
The Omandhuon	1	44.3	1.30.1	2.08.2	2.39.2		31
Wayward Stag	1	32.4	1.08.2	1.44.2	2.15.4		31.2
Twenty Grand	4	37	1.13.3	1.45.4			32.1
Don	14	41.1	1.18	1.51.2	2.23.1	2.55	31.4

A HIGH YIELD FROM SILVER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.

While the rise in the price of gold is acting as a magnet for investment and speculative support for the shares of goldmining companies, silver shares have benefited scarcely at all from the spectacular jump in the metal, writes a correspondent. One of the reasons, I imagine, is that most of the silver mining companies, such as Burma Corporation, are also important producers of other base metals whose prospects, at the moment, are somewhat dim.

The undertaking which stands to gain most from the silver rise is, El Oro Mining and Railways, which in recent years has steadily increased its profits and paid bigger dividends. For the year ended June 30 last the distribution on the 58 shares was 23 1/3 per cent., and an interim of 10 per cent. has just been paid in respect of the current financial year.

Improvement Expected

As the company is now selling its output for about 50 per cent. more than twelve months ago, I see no reason why the final payment should not be at least 20 per cent., making 34 per cent. in all. This is after making full allowance for the increased expenditure implied in the higher scale of labour costs. On this basis the 58 shares would yield over 18 per cent. at to-day's price of 8s. a return which seems to me to discount very liberally the speculative nature of the undertaking. An improvement in price should be seen between now and the final dividend date.

RAIN THE SPOIL SPORT

Owing to the inclement weather on Saturday many sporting activities had to be cancelled, including the Rowing Regatta in which the Yacht Club and the V.E.C. were to have competed. The annual Athletic meeting of Queen's College which was to have taken place at Causeway Bay was also postponed, while all cricket matches were cancelled.

GARRISON SERGEANTS' MESS

Hold Annual Ball

The annual ball of the Warrant Officers, Staff-Sergeants, and Sergeants of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, was attended by over 150 couples at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, on Saturday night.

Among those present were Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Beth-Smith, Colonel and Mrs. H. G. Morris, Colonel and Mrs. W. J. H. Elderbeck, Colonel and Mrs. Johnson, Major Roupell, V. C., and Mrs. Roupell, Major and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, and Captain and Mrs. L. J. Walsh.

The orchestra from H.M.S. Hermes provided the music for a most enjoyable evening. The committee in charge was comprised of S.M. W.B. Daley, S.M. E. Sanderson, Sergeant Smith, Staff-Sergeant Crook and Sergeant Hanson.

HOCKEY

Champions Beaten By "Rest"

In spite of the intermittent rain, the match between the Hong Kong Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup tournament, and the Rest of the League was played off on the Y. M. C. A. ground on Saturday, resulting in a win for the latter by 3 goals to one.

Although ground conditions were far from ideal, a good and interesting encounter was witnessed. The game began with the Rest monopolising the play but it was left to the Champions to draw first blood when Mrs. Moutrie ran through from a melee to give them the lead.

After this the Rest still kept up the pressure, and five minutes later they equalised through Mrs. White, who scored from close in. Just before the interval Miss O. Brown put the Rest into the lead with a beautiful "first-time". After the interval, the run of play was a repetition of the first half. The Rest did most of the attacking, but they could only manage to score one more goal, the full-time whistle finding no change in the score sheet.

For the Rest, Miss O. Brown on the left-wing, played a most inspiring game. During the course of the match she sent across countless first-class centres and in addition, scored the best goal of the match. She was easily the most outstanding player in the field.

Miss J. Wong, playing at the pivotal position for the Rest, and Miss McKenna, in the same position for the Champions also gave creditable displays.

Despite the fact that the Rest had a pair of strong backs, Mrs. Harrop, the leader of the Champions, played a fine game.

THE TEAMS

The teams were as follows:—
The Rest—W. George; C. Osmund and A. Fowler; I. Woolley; J. Wong, and M. Bryson; P. Gittins, S. Dalziel, Mrs. G. White, M. Smith and O. Brown.

H. K. Ladies—B. Hance; E. M. Gray, B. Heibing; C. Ferguson, N. McKenna, J. T. C. Smalley, W. Marsh, P. M. Harrop, J. Dalziel, J. Moutrie and A. Jacks.

CUPS PRESENTED

Following the game, the Caer Clark Cup and the Lady Southern runners-up Cup were presented by Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Chairman of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association, to Mrs. Moutrie, and Mrs. White, captains of the Hong Kong Ladies and the St. Andrew's Ladies, respectively.

Mrs. Pearce, who is shortly leaving the Colony for Europe, was the recipient of a bouquet from Mrs. Moutrie, on behalf of the Association.

FAREWELL AT THE "Y"

Miss O. Brown, captain of the "Y" Ladies hockey team for the past two seasons, who will leave for England on Saturday next for England, Miss J. Wilson and Miss L. Hickey, also playing members of "Y" team, who will sail for Home, on April 30, were farewelled on Saturday by the "Y" Ladies Hockey Club at a tea in the West Lounge, following the Champions versus the Rest game at King's Park.

At the gathering, Mrs. Ingram, President of the Ladies' section of the "Y", delivered a short speech wishing the three ladies "bon voyage," to which they suitably replied. The following were among those present:—

Mrs. Ingram and Miss R. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mr. E. F. Selk, Miss A. Fowler, Mrs. Burke, Miss S. Dalziel, Miss P. McCaw, Miss M. Gardiner, Miss T. Dennis, and the Misses W. and M. George.

"Y" LADIES TEAM

The following will represent the "Y" Ladies Hockey in a match against the H. M. Aircraft Carrier Hermes at Happy Valley on Thursday next at 5.10 p.m.:

W. George, J. Wilson and Mrs. Burke; L. Hickey, E. Thomson and R. Ingram; T. Dennis, S. Dalziel, P. McCaw, A. Fowler and O. Brown.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Radio Beaten

Radio was beaten by the St. Andrew's yesterday in their Mamak encounter by the odd goal in hand.

Play was fast with the Saints slightly the more aggressive. Four goals were scored by the Saints in the first half and in the second Radio improved to put the

SOUTH CHINA WINS DAILY PRESS CUP

Week-end Football Results

(By "PIVOT")

Two championships were decided during the week-end in local soccer. The Civilians repeated their success by beating the Army in the final of the "Lai Wah" Cup and thus retained the trophy for another year.

South China "A" by virtue of their win over Lincoln's yesterday have made things certain for themselves in the senior league and have earned the right to keep the "Daily Press" Cup for a season with 37 points to their credit with still a few matches in hand. Their win yesterday was certainly a lucky one as from the run of the play the soldiers should have been the winners instead.

In the other senior game Navy beat the Fusiliers by the odd goal in three. The soldiers were unlucky to find Cocker, the Navy goalie, at the top of his form. In the third division match between Fusiliers and Police two players were ordered off the field for dangerous play.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Senior Division	
S. China "A"	3 Lincoln's
Navy	2 Fusiliers
Third Division	
E. Lancs	3 Engineers
Lincoln's	4 Fusiliers

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

LAI WAH CUP FINAL	
Army	2 Civilians
SECOND DIVISION	
S. China	2 Club
E. Lancs	1 Navy
Eastern	5 Athletic
Lincoln's	3 University
THIRD DIVISION	
Railway	0 Engineers
Police	0 Fusiliers

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION	
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
South China "A"	20 17 0 3 60 17 37
Lincoln's	21 10 9 3 43 40 32
South China "B"	18 9 5 4 42 33 20
Club	16 7 3 0 34 10 20
Police	16 6 4 0 36 28 18
Recreation	17 7 8 4 42 39 18
Athletic	16 6 4 0 33 29 18
Fusiliers	16 6 6 0 33 30 15
Navy	17 7 7 3 30 24 17
Artillery	19 6 12 1 31 61 13
St. Joseph's	17 4 10 3 19 44 11
East Lancs	18 3 11 4 27 43 10
Kowloon	17 3 12 3 31 39 7

SECOND DIVISION	
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Lincoln's	18 17 1 0 57 19 34
Navy	19 12 5 2 37 24 26
East Lancs	17 12 4 1 31 18 25
Artillery	16 7 7 0 30 24 16
Fusiliers	14 6 4 0 37 24 16
South China	14 6 5 3 36 37 15
Athletic	17 7 9 1 30 42 15
Engineers	14 6 6 0 28 25 14
Club	19 4 10 5 36 52 13
Eastern	18 5 12 1 23 53 11
University	15 4 10 1 30 33 9
Kowloon	17 1 14 9 57 4

THIRD DIVISION	
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
East Lancs	20 16 2 2 62 22 34
R.A.S.C.	19 13 4 2 48 32 28
Lincoln's	20 13 4 3 34 36 29
Air Force	18 8 6 4 33 29 20
R.A.M.C.	18 9 7 2 31 24 20
Fusiliers	16 8 6 0 36 27 16
Recreation	18 6 9 3 43 43 15
R.A.O.C.	17 7 10 0 36 43 14
Engineers	4 15 9 3 23 59 10
Police	19 3 14 2 19 53 8
Railway	18 3 13 3 23 73 8

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P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
East Lancs	20 16 2 2 62 22 34
R.A.S.C.	19 13 4 2 48 32 28
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Play opened evenly with both goals visited in turn until after 5 minutes play when Tam Kong Pak shot straight at the keeper. Ash relieved pressure following S. China's continued attack. Two Kwai Shing sent in a strong pot shot which found the goalie ready. A nice combination saw Higgins going through to net the first goal, but immediately after the kick off Chan To Fai equalised with a first timer.

Following a corner Ash sent the ball to Ridley who eluded several Chinese players to beat Wong Wing.

After the change over Tam Kong Pak equalised for the Chinese. Two Kwai Shing took the kick from well thirty yards out and passed to Tam Kong Pak who put the Chinese ahead with a beautiful header.

Towards the close McGuinness broke through on his own and with only Wong Wing to beat struck the upright.

NAVY WIN

The Navy defeated the Fusiliers by the odd goal in three.

Navy was best served by Cocker in goal, who played a very inspiring game between the sticks.

Play was very fast despite the slippery condition of the ground. The soldiers did most of the at-

Saints on the defensive. Guest in goal saved many difficult shots. The Redskins gave the Saints a grilling time and scored four as against the Saints one in the second half.

tacking and Cocker saved several "daisy cutters."

Towards the end of the first half Roberts scored a delightful goal when he sent in an oblique shot that had Cocker standing.

After the interval Navy improved and Skinner scored from the left with a dropping shot.

After the soldiers had missed several openings Cannell put the Navy ahead following a nice run down the wing by Skinner.

THIRD DIVISION

E. Lancs had a lucky day when they defeated the Engineers by the odd goal in five. Play was fast throughout but the Engineers were slow in front of goal. O'Brien scored both the goals for the Sappers and Sandford (2) and Thorpe for E. Lancs.

Lincoln's defeated the Fusiliers by four goals to one at Sookunpo. Dudley (2) Day and Burman scored for the winners.

In a game played on a slippery ground, the Civilians had no difficulty in retaining the "Lai Wah" Cup when they beat the Army by four goals to two on the Kowloon Football Ground on Saturday.

The Civilians showed a better combination, than the Army. Beltrao was good but the support he received from his wing halves had his work cut to a minimum. Moreton gave Howe too much rope, the first half and when he realised his mistake in the second the Club leader had already three goals his credit.

Howe and Albert Ward were the main danger in the Civilians' forward line. A. V. Gosano was not

quite at home in the inside left position while the wingers did not come up to expectations. Higgins and Sandford were the mainstay of the Army front line with the wingers sending in some clever centres.

Army scored from the kick off when Higgins sent across for Sandford to net their first goal. After this play was transferred to midfield and after Howe had beaten Rowlands with a shot that hit the bar A. V. Gosano rushed in to equalise.

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THE ATLANTIC AIRWAYS

Passenger And Mail Services

A year ago the first regular Transatlantic air mail service to be operated entirely by aeroplanes was opened when a German machine set off with the mail for South America. Since that time the aeroplanes of the Deutsche Lufthansa Company have crossed the Southern Atlantic 56 times.

Transoceanic flying by German airship and aeroplane has become a commonplace, and in this branch of aviation Germany, with few exceptions, leads the world. Forethought, systematic organization, and tenacity in overcoming difficulties have combined to produce over 100 German transatlantic flights. While an ocean flight is still a noteworthy event in most countries, the airship Graf Zeppelin regularly flies between Germany and Brazil, and German flying-boat pilots on the South American mail service feel their way towards each other by wireless and converse as they pass over the Southern Atlantic.

Little more than six years ago the Graf Zeppelin began her first Transatlantic flight, watched by an anxious world. The Atlantic, which had devoured many aeroplanes that had tried to conquer it, had been crossed twice by a British airship many years before, once by a German. One of two airship disasters, due mainly to the size of the machines involved, had left public opinion unduly distrustful of this type of aircraft. The commercial German airships before the War, which between 1910 and 1914 carried some 37,000 passengers without loss of life or limb, had been forgotten.

Sixty Trips

In 1933, 25 years after the launch of Count Zeppelin's first airship, the record of the Graf Zeppelin stands at over 60 ocean crossings. In the last three years a service between Germany and Brazil has been run to a regular time-table. Chief among the Graf Zeppelin's other achievements stands the memorable 20-day world flight of 1929, which included a successful battle with a typhoon in the Pacific, while flights in the tropics and the polar regions were made with the same precision and sureness. These six years have left Germany with a sum of experience in airship navigation, a personnel, and a card-index of ocean weather conditions which no other country can approach.

The Lesson of R101

The record of the Graf Zeppelin, whose slender shape never fails to fascinate the most earth-bound layman, makes the disappearance of the airship difficult to imagine. It removes the main source of opposition to airships by proving that they are as safe as other means of transport, and shows that the decision to abandon airships, which Great Britain took after the wreck of R101, was false if it arose from the conviction that airships could not offer the necessary degree of safety. Whereas Great Britain abandoned airships completely, Germany, pausing only to profit from the lessons of the disaster, went quietly ahead after revising the whole constructional principle of her new airship. Thus LZ129 will have a far greater safety margin even than the Graf Zeppelin, since the risk of fire and explosion has been practically banished by the substitution of crude-oil engines for the present gas-fuel engines and of helium for hydrogen.

The German airship has established itself during a period of unexampled difficulty. After the War foreign politicians opposed the development of the Zeppelin works, and when this opposition ceased disasters to other airships, the general international tension, and the impending world crisis made capitalists unwilling to invest money in airships. During the most difficult times the flights of the Graf Zeppelin were an invaluable asset to German prestige abroad, and if better times now come the Zeppelin concerns will undoubtedly be given ample support at home. The decision to make Frankfurt-on-Main the future German airship base shows that Germany still hopes to become the centre of a network of international airship services, and if the airship can maintain its place in the field of air transport Germany has a lead which other countries will scarcely be able to overcome.

Airship and Aeroplane

The friends of the airship believe that it has again been

manent advantages over the aeroplane for long-distance flights. With its greater fuel capacity it can fly a direct day-and-night course without intermediate landings, and it can carry a fair number of passengers in comfort. The advocates of heavier-than-air machines argue that during the next 10 or 20 years the size and range of the aeroplane will increase so much that, in view of its rival's superior speed, the airship will have nothing to offer.

Those who support the airship reply that technical progress may bring the dirigible new advantages, and that it will always remain the better vehicle for luxury travel, since the comfort and size of its sleeping and living accommodation will far surpass those of any conceivable aeroplane. At present the fatigue which attends long aeroplane journeys is notorious. In Germany there is no dispute between the advocates of airship and aeroplane. Germany believes there may be a place for both types of aircraft, and is developing them side by side. The main thing is to establish Germany in the air to improve and expand her airship and aeroplane services, to accumulate experience, and to bridge the oceans.

The aeroplane mail service between Germany and South America shows how hard the aeroplane is already pressing the airship even on the long-distance routes. Years of patient experiment and planning (while France was experimenting with air transport across the South Atlantic) preceded the opening of this service in February, 1934. Now a weekly service, which flies with clockwork regularity, carries 30,000 postal packets on each flight in an average of about four days between Germany and Brazil. Probably this year, certainly in 1936, the German Transatlantic air mail will be flying to time-table between Berlin and Rio in three days.

SWATOW NOTES

Rush For Bank Drafts

Swatow, March 28.

The financial situation remains in the same unstable position as has existed for the past several months. Silver dollars are at a premium of about 10 per cent. over Swatow currency.

Actually Swatow currency might almost be said to be non-existent except in checking accounts, as very few people will handle it, owing to the fact that the notes are in too large denominations. The native bank issues are all in \$50 and \$100 notes, five and ten being as scarce as if they were really stable currency.

This is probably due to the failure of so many small banks, and the remaining larger banks are only issuing their notes in the larger denominations which are very difficult to change.

The situation has, of course, existed for many years, and undoubtedly will continue to exist until there is one currency for the whole country. While a unified currency would probably be a benefit to the country as a whole, it is a matter not easily settled, since under present conditions the banks are the only ones not losing money.

Changes

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Watkinson left last week on transfer of Mr. Watkinson to Shanghai.

Mr. H. D. Hillard (Commissioner of Customs) is transferred to Tientsin. Mr. Hillard will be missed, as his geniality has made him very popular both with his own staff and other residents. Mrs. Hillard's departure too, will be regretted, as although she has not been here long, she has made herself a very popular hostess.

Mr. Petersen (Harbour Master) and Mrs. Petersen will leave for Foochow.

Mr. Sadkowsky (Customs Officer) and Mrs. Sadkowsky are also transferred to Chefoo.

Mr. Tindall King (Jardine Matheson & Co.) will shortly be going on Home Leave after a residence of several years in Swatow, as will also Mr. F. D. Roberts (Butterfield & Swire). Mr. Roberts has already been relieved by Mr. Dean, who, with Mrs. Dean, we welcome to Swatow.

While departures are always a matter of routine, the Swatow friends of all these transferred or

WEDDING BELLS

To-Long

There was a large and distinguished gathering at Villa Magnolia, Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, on Saturday when a reception, in honour of the marriage of Dr. Ernest To, son of Dr. and Mrs. Coxon To of Hong Kong and Miss Hermine Leopoldine Long, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Long of Linz A/D Donau, Austria, was held.

The bride, who wore a lovely gown of chantilly lace with matching veil, was attended by Miss Margery To, the bridesmaid.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. Drouth in the absence of her father, while Mr. J. E. Kotewall performed the duties of best man.

Professor W. I. Gerrard toasted the health of the bride and groom, and after the reception the happy couple left for Repulse Bay Hotel, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Among the large gathering of friends and relatives present at the reception were Professor and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard and the Misses Gerrard, Professor and Mrs. K. H. Digby, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, M. and Mme. A. Drouth, Mr. Tee Kappa, Dr. and Mrs. Carnival, Dr. D. Laing, Dr. T. C. Wong, Dr. J. Croft, Mr. Kwok On, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, Mr. G. A. Lawrence, Mr. N. Deltz, Mr. A. D. Coppin, Mr. and Mrs. Litton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas Tam, Dr. A. Gourdlin, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Wells, Rev. N. V. Halward, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo Wai Tak, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg, Mr. Farmer Ho, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Chan, Mr. W. A. Shea, Mr. Andrew Tse, Mr. George Y. K. Shi, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kew, Dr. and Mrs. Y. S. Wan, Mr. Frank Grosse, Mr. Robert Choa, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saffad, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wong and Mr. M. Weill.

FUTURE OF POUND

Mr. Chamberlain's Assurance

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.

A confident assurance of the position and future of the pound was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer before the House of Commons rose to-night.

Absolutely nothing has happened, said Mr. Chamberlain, which need give us a moment's uneasiness. The fall of the pound was not due to anything which had taken place here, but to a combination of circumstances, among which—be particularly influenced abroad of a series of suggestions here that a change in the continuity of our financial policy was impending.

Still Same Value

The pound still bought the same value of goods as it did a few years ago. Compared with the fluctuations of gold it had remained stable. For us to standardise on gold was impossible. We stood between the franc and the dollar, both anchored to gold, but out of relation to each other.

If we went on to gold now both would have an enormous influence on the working of the Gold Standard. We might be forced to follow them and deflate, which would restrict enterprise and increase unemployment. Now we were not at the mercy of either.

Ultimately, he thought, there could be no international standard but gold. He would himself take no steps to get back to it till he was pretty certain we should remain there.

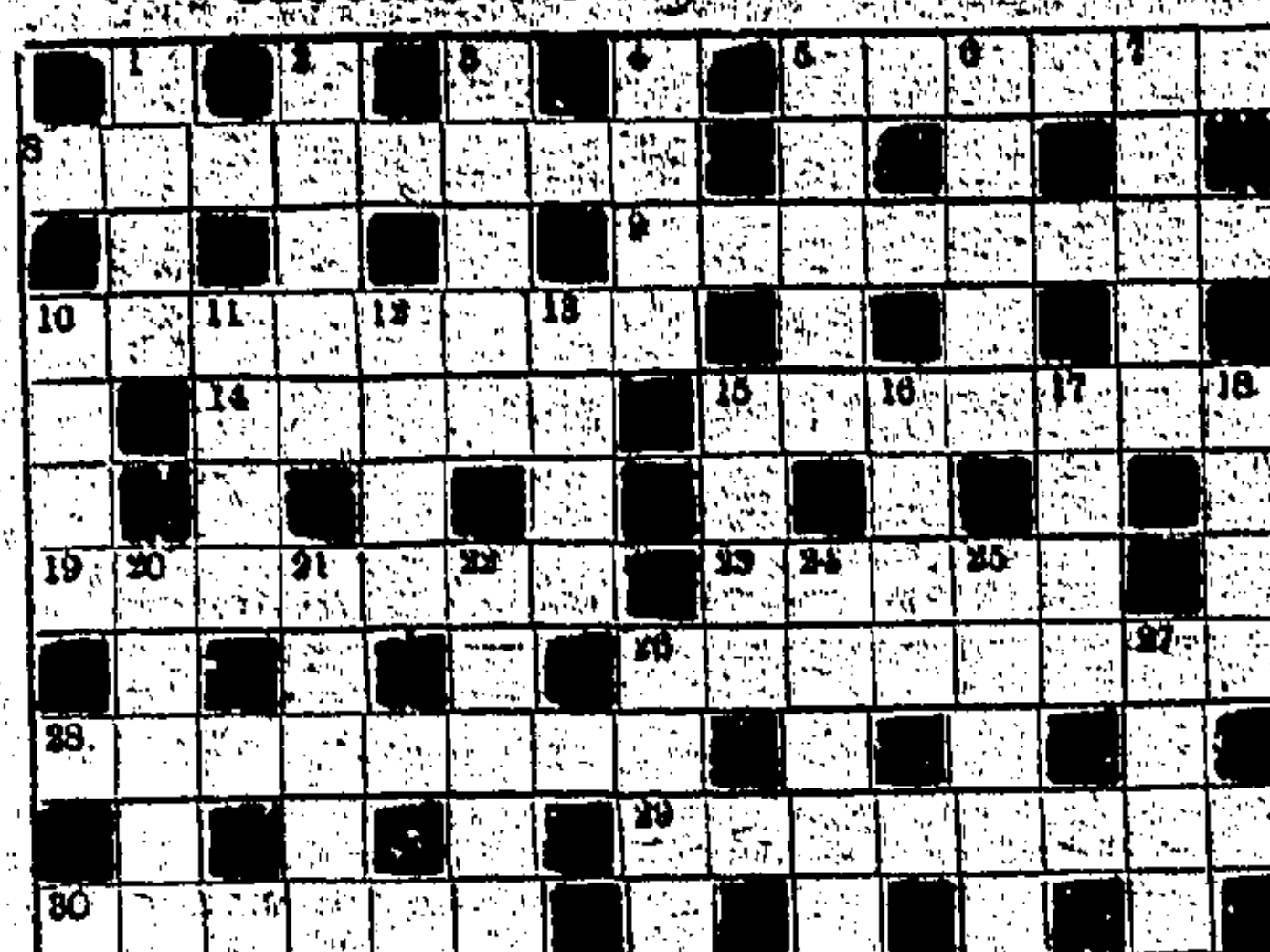
going on leave, wish them good health and good luck in the future.

The Bank's Mistake

An unusual incident occurred yesterday when one of the larger banks issued their exchange rates for the day. The rate quoted for sterling against local money was 2/-, and quite a rush was made to the bank concerned by those having occasion to buy sterling. In several instances people were issued drafts at 2/- to the dollar, when the bank found they had made a mistake, the correct rate being about 1/8.

The people to whom the drafts had been sold, were immediately asked to return them, and fortunately for the bank did so. To make the incident more interesting, we understand that several concerned telephoned the bank to verify the rate, and were at first told it was O.K.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across**
1. Brawn (6).
 2. Feevish (5).
 3. In this land of fabulous wealth one could see the "real dogs" (anagram) (9).
 4. Piousness (8).
 5. An artery (5).
 6. Sandwiched (7).
 7. Thirst (7).
 8. Bird's shanks (8).
 9. A rousing effect (8).
 10. Make the least of it (8).
 11. Strange (8).
 12. A fragrant herb (8).
- Down**
1. South American Republic (4).
 2. A strong liquor (5).
 3. Defect (5).
 4. Fish-pond (4).
 5. Insect (5).
 6. A solid (5).
 7. Herd (5).
 8. To ward off (4).
 9. Piquant (4).
 10. Gaelic (4).
 11. Sweeps (4).
 12. Thicker end (4).
 13. Call (4).
 14. Impious (4).
 15. Tidings (4).
 16. Continental river (5).
 17. Scottish county (5).
 18. Dexterity (5).
 19. Name of an alphabetical letter (5).
 20. Uncivil (5).
 21. Irish clan (4).
 22. State of American (4).
- The following is the solution of Saturday's puzzle:—
- Across**—1, Caboodle; 2, Bauble; 3, Clarence; 10, Import; 12, Al together; 16, Middlesome; 18, Urchin; 19, Antidote; 20, Trophy; 21, Pleiades.
- Down**—1, Coco; 2, Braggadocio; 3, Ozer; 4, Luckless; 6, Armlet; 7, Brotherhood; 8, Entire; 11, Gammul; 13, Amount; 14, Oldish; 16, Fiji; 17, Less.

SHAKESPEARE FIRST FOLIOS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.

A set of the first four folio editions of Shakespeare, sent to Sotheby's from America, was sold for £3,100 to-day.

They were bought by Mr. Robinson, of Pall Mall, S.W.

The bidding for the volumes was

confined to London booksellers, no American buyers competing.

The Record

The volumes went to America nearly 100 years ago, when a first folio could be bought for about £100. The first folio included in this set had two of the original pages missing.

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WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 14 ships brought 11,211 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 18,977 tons for through ports. These ships brought 821 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 16 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WEARVES

Kowloon—Resolute, 'Si Kiang.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Hosen Maru.

Douglas Laprak—Selstan.

DOCKS

Kowloon—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Liangchow, Nanning, Lyeemoon, Peter Kerr and Silver Sandal.

BUOYS

No. A4—Yoserie.
No. A5—Hong Peng.
No. A8—Saele.
No. B1—Soochow.
No. B2—Sandviken.
No. B3—Kwangchow.
No. B4—Hiram.
No. B5—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B6—Yung Chl.
No. B8—Hang Sang.
No. B9—Kalgan.
No. B10—Hellas.
No. B11—Kamona.
No. B14—Tai Yuan.
No. B15—Kaying.
No. B16—Sumeralla.
No. B17—Fridrun.
No. B19—Katie Moller.
No. B20—Szechuen.
No. B24—Tosa Maru.
No. C1—Mallin.
No. C2—Ying Chow.

CLEARANCES.

March 31.
Si-Kiang, for Shanghai.
Szechuen, for Swatow.
Hiram, for Swatow.
Dell Maru, for Swatow.
Sandviken, for Swatow.
Patroclus, for Shanghai.
Soochow, for Canton.
Silver Sandal, for Manila.
Hosen Maru, for Swatow.
Sul Sang, for Kobe.
Kwangchow, for Swatow.
Hang Sang, for Canton.
Resolute, for Shanghai.
Cordillera, for Shanghai.
Hai Ching, for Swatow.
Hong Peng, for Swatow.

March 30.
Woolgar, for Singapore.
Newchwang, for Shanghai.
Haithor, for Bangkok.
Santila, for Singapore.
Hai Yuan, for Swatow.
City of Bristol, for Shanghai.
Pei Chin, for Saigon.
Teian, for Canton.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
Prominent, for Saigon.
New Mathilde, for Saigon.
Muroan Maru, for Singapore.
President Grant, for Shanghai.
President Polk, for Manila.
Shutan, for Singapore.
Haruna Maru, for Singapore.
Wing Lee, for Hqthow.
Shantung, for Shanghai.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. 'Empress of Japan,' left Yokohama on Friday, leaves Honolulu on April 4, is due at Vancouver on April 9, leaves Vancouver on April 20, and is due at Hong Kong on May 10.

ARRIVALS

March 31.
Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,780 tons.
Capt. J. Adriaanse, from Amoy, buoy No. A2—J.C.J.L.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons.
Capt. P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chlu On Wharf—Chlu On & Co.
Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons.
Capt. A. Laitovetsky, from Saigon, buoy No. B8—Hing Lee.
Saele, German str., 4,433 tons.
Capt. C. Brandt, from Yokohama, buoy No. A8—Melchers & Co.
Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons.
Capt. R. Warren, from Tongku, buoy No. C2—B. & S.
Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons.
Capt. C. Stringer, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9—B. & S.
Hai Ming, British str., 840 tons.
Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

March 30.
Stanley, Chinese str., 299 tons.
Capt. Wong Sze Fook, from Swatow, Kwong Wing Wharf—Shun Cheong.
Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons.
Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Rangoon, buoy No. A5—Ho Thong & Co.
Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons.
Capt. R. E. Smith, from Taitao, West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co.
Peichin, Chinese str., 1,002 tons.
Capt. P. M. Vassileff, from Swatow, Yaumati—Yee Chui Hing.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons.
Capt. A. Norvalia, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co.
Katie Moller, British str., 1,872 tons.
Capt. G. H. Moss, from Saigon, buoy No. B19—Yuen On & Co.
Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons.
Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.
Newchwang, British str., 1,480 tons.
Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B18—B. & S.
Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons.
Capt. J. B. Bruce, from Taitao and Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B1—B. & S.
Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons.
Capt. N. Hirose, from Swatow, C. S. K. Wharf—O. S. K.
Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons.
Capt. J. K. Clark, from Shanghai via Amoy, No. B14—B. & S.
Cordillera, German str., 6,902 tons.
Capt. L. Otelle, from Hamburg via Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Jebson & Co.

March 29.
Si Kiang, French str., 3,843 tons.
Capt. C. Hanl, from Haiphong, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons.
Capt. C. Beck, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10—Thorsen & Co.
Teian, British str., 1,351 tons.
Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Dairen, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Eumeralla, Chinese str., 475 tons.
Captain Laloe, from Melbourne via Tolo, Stonecutters—L. Everett Inc.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:

Hong Peng, Tongkwa Maru, Komsan Maru, Muroan Maru, President Hoover, Aramis, Kung Ping, General Sherman, General Lee, President Adams, Nankin, Saale, President Lincoln.

VESSELS DUE

Adriatic, U. & S., April 10.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 9.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Behar, P. & O., April 12.
Bellerophon, B. & S., May 1.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Bremenhaven, Melchers, April 21.
Burawan, P. & O., April 16.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Cathay, P. & O., April 3.
City of Baghdad, B.L., April 8.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
City of Eastbourne, B.L. Line, May 2.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Cortu, P. & O., April 19.
Cornwall, Bank Line, April 1.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 16.
Denali, B. & S., April 24.
Duisburg, Jebson's, April 14.
Empress of Asia, G.P.S., April 3.
Emp. of Canada, G.P.S., April 1.
Emp. of Russia, G.P.S., April 5.
Eliz. Russell, Messageries, April 4.
Eliz. Russell, B. & S., April 9.
Haiching, Douglas, April 4.
Hai Hing, Thorsen's, April 13.
Haining, Douglas, April 1.
Haipang, Douglas, April 8.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Laganbank, Bank Line, April 19.
Mallin, Melchers, April 14.
Mamon, B. & S., April 22.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 22.
Naldara, P. & O., April 17.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 23.
Nectar, Melchers, April 8.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Nora Maru, Jebson's, April 27.
Nozho Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Oder, Melchers, April 18.
Olive, Jebson's, April 3.
Porbus, Messageries, April 21.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, April 5.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, April 1.
Preussen, Jebson's, April 7.
Ramsey, Jebson's, April 26.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Rampura, P. & O., May 1.
Saarbrueken, Melchers, May 3.
Seistan, Douglas, April 2.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 26.
Soudan, P. & O., April 26.
Suifu Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, April 17.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), April 18.
Taka, B.I. (Apar), April 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Tantia, Thorsen's, April 8.
Tasuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 30.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 16.

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"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	18th June	Bombay, Manilla and London.
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"KARNATAKA"	11,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.			
Days of Week.	Days of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Direction.
Mon.	1	h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.	
		09 15	5 1	01 53	1	
		18 59	6 9	13 32	1	
Tues.	2	09 43	5 8	03 27	1	
		20 58	6 8	14 23	2	
Wed.	3	09 10	6 1	03 00	1	
		21 48	6 5	15 01	1	
Thur.	4	09 44	6 5	03 30	3	
		22 47	7 5	15 58	3	
Fri.	5	10 10	6 9	03 52	9	
		23 31	8 5	16 45	5	
Sat.	6	10 40	7 1	04 25	9	
		—	—	17 35	1	
Sun.	7	00 25	5 0	04 48	3	
		11 10	7 1	18 28	1	

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER			
Hong Kong Observatory, March 30.			
	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer..	29.84	29.84	29.87
Temperature	86	84	d)
Humidity..	93	89	95
Wind - Direction	ESE	E	E
Force	6	6	4
Weather	OD	OD	(M)D
Rain	0.1	.00	0.13
Highest open-air Temperature, 29.74			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 30.63			
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.			

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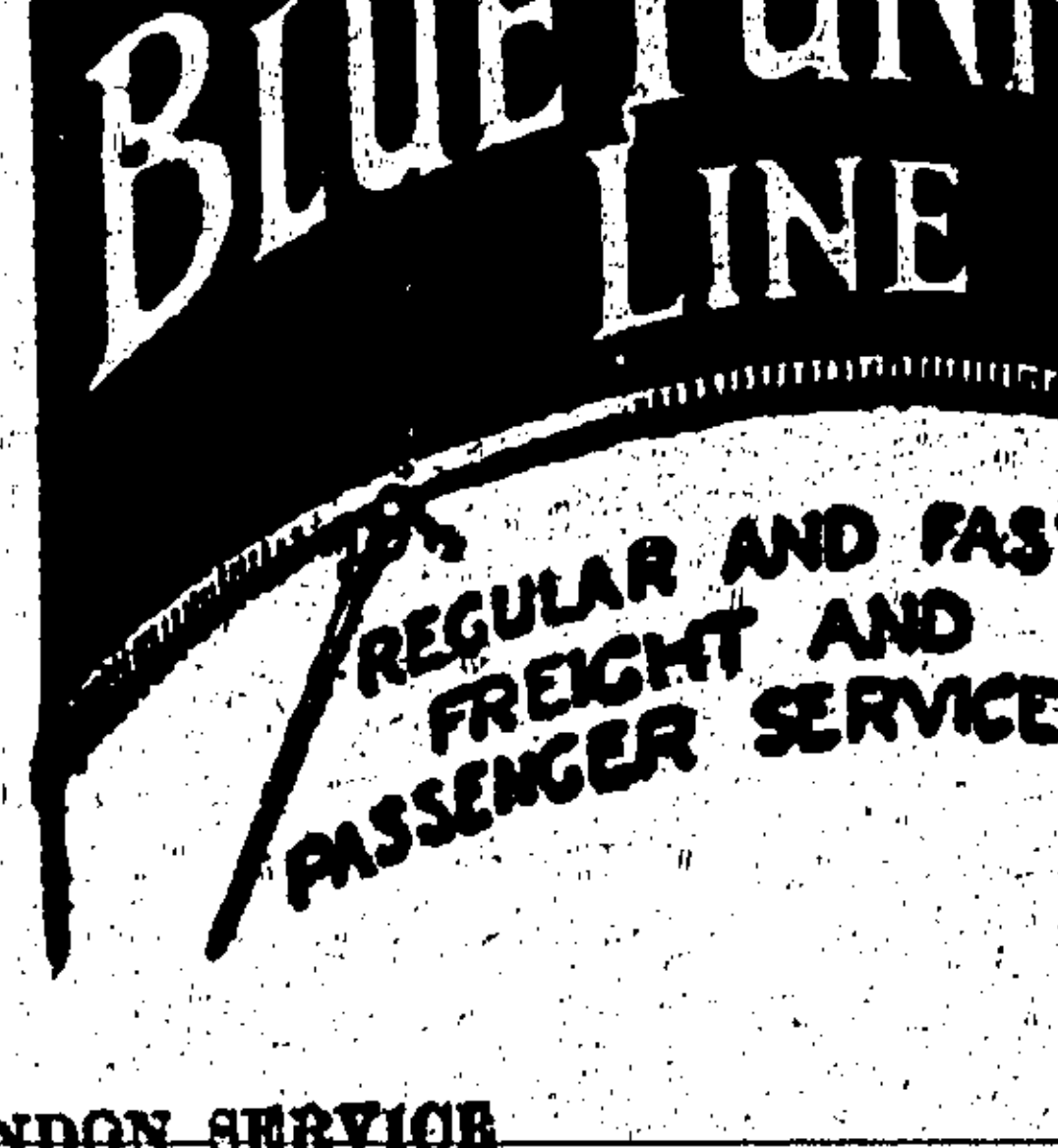
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SHANGHAI and SWANOW	<i>Kienguan</i>	1st	Apr.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th March)	<i>Erde, Lino. in</i>	1st	Apr.
NAUGHTON and STRAITS	<i>Sredna</i>	2nd	Apr.
MARINA	<i>susp. of Asia</i>	3rd	Apr.
KORONA via (Suez, Malacca and Papua)			
London, 7th March and London			
Parola - London, 22nd Feb., and			
Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bangkok	<i>Banzai</i>	3rd	Apr.
Service (Amsterdam, 2th March)			
AUSTRALIA and MARINA	<i>Nellere</i>	8th	Apr.
JAPAN	<i>Mamie Marie</i>	3rd	Apr.
STRAITS	<i>Monte Verde</i>	4th	Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>General Lee</i>	5th	Apr.
SAIBON	<i>Felix Roussel</i>	8th	Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>Oathys</i>	8th	Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI			
(Seattle, 16th March)	<i>Pres. Jefferson</i>	6th	Apr.
JAPAN	<i>Brookline, Mars</i>	6th	Apr.
STRAITS	<i>Evmarus</i>	8th	Apr.
SHANGHAI	<i>Andre Lebon</i>	8th	Apr.
AUSTRALIA and MARINA	<i>Changle</i>	8th	Apr.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 32nd March)	<i>Pres. Coolidge</i>	11th	Apr.
JAPAN	<i>Tulosa</i>	11th	Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>Katori Maru</i>	12th	Apr.
STRAITS	<i>Hakone Maru</i>	12th	Apr.
STRAITS	<i>Memoon</i>	13th	Apr.
SHANGHAI	<i>Behar</i>	14th	Apr.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 16th March)	<i>Pres. Adams</i>	15th	Apr.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 23rd Mar.)	<i>Exp. of Canada</i>	15th	Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>Tulista Maru</i>	15th	Apr.

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<p>K.P.O.</p>		
<p> <u>Letters for "Saigon Marseil-</u> <u>les Air Mail Service"</u> </p>	<p> <u>Bontekoe</u> </p>	<p> Reg. 3.00 P Let. 3.30 P G.P.O. Reg. 3.30 P Let. 4.00 P 8.00 A </p>
<p> <u>Saigon, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion,</u> <u>Madagascar, South Africa, Loure neo,</u> <u>Marques, *Beira and Mombasa</u> </p>	<p> <u>Bontekoe</u> </p>	<p> 8.00 A </p>
<p> <u>Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya</u> .. <u>Colombo and Bangkok</u> .. <u>Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New</u> <u>Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane.</u> </p>	<p> <u>Tissodane</u> <u>Kaying</u> <u>Nantien</u> </p>	<p> Tuesday 2nd 8.3 A 1.30 P <u>Parcels</u> .. <u>Rev.</u> 1 45 </p>

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Manila	Hai Ning Pres. Line to	2.00 m. 4.30 m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa Amoy	Manila Maru Taiyuan	2.30 4.30	Wednesday, 5th
Straits Shanghai Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia Haiphong Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd April	Oranger Cable Ferrie Ranchi Canton	9.80 9.30 10.20 2.00	Thursday 4th
Haitow, Fakhod and Haiphong Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Par. 4th, 9.00 Reg. 5th, 9.15 Let. 5th, 10.00	Friday, 5th
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amoy"	Kingman Felix Roussel	1.00 4.30	R.P.O. Reg. 5th, 4.30 Let. 5th, 5.00

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